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WHITEAWAY'S

GERMANY ISOLATED BY NEW MINEFIELD

No entry or egress for Holland, Denmark, Sweden or the Nazis without permission of British Fleet: Kiel blockaded

NAZI INVADERS IN NORWAY CUT OFF FROM GERMAN BASES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, APRIL 12 (UP).—THE BRILLIANTLY CONCEIVED BRITISH MINING OPERATIONS OFF THE COASTS OF HOLLAND, DENMARK, AND NORWAY, AND IN THE KATTEGAT AND SKAGGERAK, HAS COMPLETELY ISOLATED THE BALTIC FROM THE NORTH SEA.

ALL GERMAN WARSHIPS AND TRANSPORTS AT PORTS IN NORWAY ARE NOW CUT OFF FROM GERMANY AND DENMARK.

German troops operating in Norway can receive supplies and reinforcements only by air.

The minefield, which is in two sections, is the longest that has ever been laid in any war.

HELIGOLAND BAY ISOLATED

One line extends from the Frisian Islands in Holland across Heligoland Bay to Jutland in Denmark. It completely blockades the German bases in Heligoland Bay and the western coast of Denmark.

From Jutland the minefield then extends in a nor'-nor'-easterly direction across the eastern extremity of the Skaggerak to the coast of Norway, which it follows up to Stavanger, Egersund and Christiansand.

This minefield prevents entry or egress into the Skaggerak or Baltic. FIFTY MILES FROM KIEL

The second minefield, which runs at right angles to the first, which it intersects at the northern extremity of the Skaggerak in Norwegian waters, parallels the Norwegian coast past Oslo Fjord, and then runs down parallel with the Swedish coast and down the Kattegat almost to the Great and Little Belts in Denmark. IT REACHES TO WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF KIEL.

NAZIS ARE TRAPPED

Troops In North Norway Completely Cut Off

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Apart from Oslo, where some German reinforcements are reported to have been landed, the German troops in Norway are more or less beleaguered.

At Narvik the garrison is ringed round by Norwegians. Further south, Bergen is at present being held by German troops estimated at about 2,000. An attempt to rally out has been repulsed by the Norwegians.

The German advance from Oslo has been farwise in the north and east.

The official Nazi news agency contradicts Wednesday's claim that Elverum has been taken and says that the German troops have reached towns 25 miles east and 45 miles north-east of Oslo. Elverum which is another 30 miles further north is being guarded by the Norwegians.

Big Battle Expected

In the east a number of Norwegian troops have massed near the Swedish border. A big battle is expected near Kongsvinger, which is some 50 miles west-north of Oslo.

The advancing Germans are backed up by aeroplanes and various points north-east of Oslo have been bombed. The fact that the Nazis have not even got complete control of the area around Oslo is seen in a report which was given yesterday. The report states that they had again bombed.

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The mines do not enter Swedish or Dutch territorial waters, but there is no egress or ingress except through narrow channels which are heavily patrolled by the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

In effect no vessel can enter or leave Holland, Denmark, Sweden or the Baltic without permission of the British Fleet.

Swedish vessels have a channel of 20 miles through which they may pass.

NO ROUTE FOR NAZIS

It is impossible for any German vessel to pass unless it cares to risk travelling through the minefield.

The area affected, as notified in an Admiralty warning, is as follows:

West limit, longitude five degrees east from Dutch territorial waters, northward to latitude 66 degrees north, then to a position in latitude 60 degrees north, longitude four degrees east.

North limit, latitude 60 degrees north to the Norwegian coast, thence south and east along the coast to Swedish territorial waters.

East limit, Swedish territorial waters south limit (1) in the Kattegat, latitude 57 degrees north, (2) the Skagerak and North Sea, Danish and German coasts and Dutch territorial waters.

No mines have been laid in a channel extending 10 miles on either side of a line through the following positions: (1) Ramsaer light, latitude 58.40 north, longitude 11 east, (2) Latitude 57.30 north, longitude 7.50 east, (3) Latitude 57.30 north, longitude 4.38 east.

20 Mile Channel

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The new minefield laid yesterday does

not enter Dutch or Swedish territorial waters, although it reaches as far as the latter.

Care has been taken to leave a channel 20 miles wide through which ships may have access from the Swedish coast to the North Sea.

The new field constitutes a major operation which must have very far reaching results for no ships can now leave or enter German or Danish ports in the North Sea or Danish ports in the Baltic.

All Norwegian ports from just below Bergen, and these include the ports of Stavanger, Egersund and Christiansand all of which are unsafe for entering or leaving.

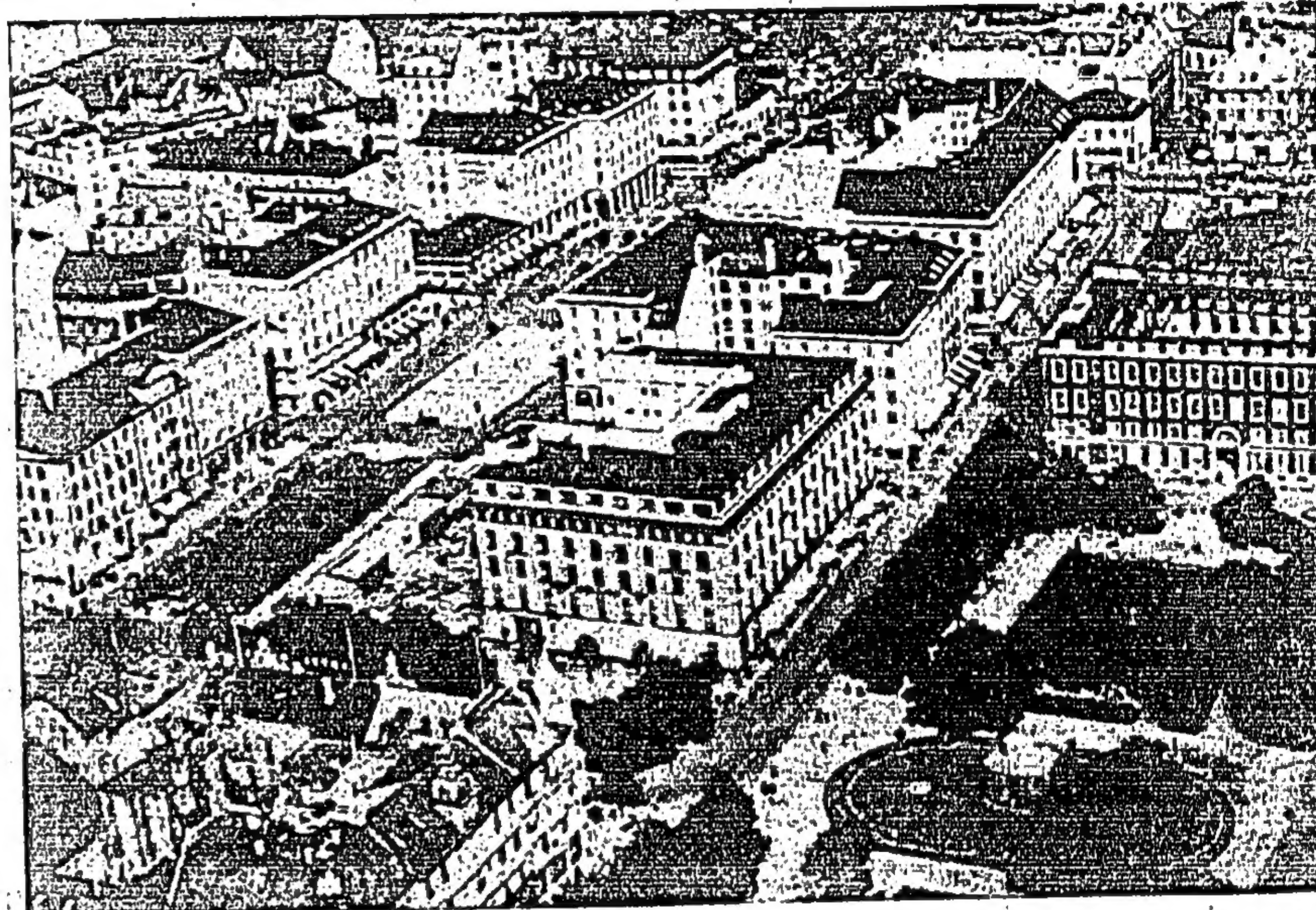
The mines continue across the Skagerak, up the Oslo Fjord and down the Kattegat into the Great and Little Belts some 50 miles from Kiel.

Vast Area Of Field

The Germans will undoubtedly try to sweep up the mine but this will be a colossal task due to the vast area of the field.

It is certain that any mine sweepers will be attacked by the R.A.F. fleet air arm.

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AERIAL BATTLES CONTINUE ON LARGE SCALE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 12 (UP).—It is officially announced that British Wellington bombers, accompanied by fighting planes, bombed the airfields at Stavanger last night, when they wrecked many German planes and inflicted

THE FIRST REAL TEST

Planes Versus Warships

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 12 (UP).—The first large-scale test of aeroplanes versus warships is being fought out in Scandinavia. The result of the struggle will depend upon the extent of the difficulties the Allies have to face in uprooting the Germans in Norway. The test will prove whether or not the axioms of naval strategy will have to be re-written.

On two vital counts Hitler has boldly violated naval principles—by sending an expeditionary force across waters without holding undisputed command of those waters, and by putting his naval forces into three isolated parts in face of eventual overwhelming enemy naval forces.

Before the advent of modern air power either of these procedures would be almost certainly fatal. It was undoubtedly from this viewpoint that Winston Churchill characterised the adventure "as great a strategic and political error as that committed by Napoleon by invading Spain."

Transport By Plane

Big-scale transport of troop supplies by aeroplanes will likely have a vital bearing upon the German ability to maintain their foothold in Norway. Even though the Allies manage to permanently cut the Germans' sea communications through the Kattegat, Hitler will still be able to pour thousands of fully equipped

CONFLICTING REPORTS are to hand regarding the fate of Bergen, second largest city in Norway, pictured above.

Within the past 72 hours the city has been reported as being in German, British and Norwegian hands.

Apparently, the environs of the city are in Norwegian possession while the city and harbour are held by the Germans.

Photograph above shows the magnificent Commerce and Shipping Building, in the heart of the city.

WARNING TO SWEDEN

Border Cities Evacuated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 12 (UP).—Unconfirmed information from neutral diplomatic quarters indicates that Germany has demanded that Sweden permit passage of troops and supplies along the Swedish railways to Norway.

This report conflicts with a Swedish wireless report that the Germans have cut the Oslo-Göteborg railway on Norwegian soil.

The Swedish Legation has told "United Press" that they are unaware of such action and doubt the report. Sweden, however, is determined to adhere to a strict defence of her neutrality.

Germans Adopt Dictatorial Tone

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—It is learned in Berlin political circles that further serious warnings are being given to Sweden.

A German spokesman said that Sweden's immediate future depends on her forbidding everything that endangers her neutrality.

As long as this is done there is no reason for Germany to occupy bases in Sweden.

He added that if King Haakon and his Cabinet escaped to Sweden and continued to rule from there, Sweden would have to take the consequences. It is understood in Berlin that the German Minister in Oslo has had instructions to make another effort to reach King Haakon.

Swedish Denial

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (UP).—The Swedish Premier, in a radio broadcast to-night, said that no belligerent

OSLO FJORD BATTLE

Naval Armada Off Trondheim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (UP).—Oslo Fjord has become the venue for a big battle between British and German naval and air units, while ten British warships are concentrated in readiness for an attack on Trondheim.

Most of the published and broadcast reports dealing with the fighting in Norway and around the coast have not been officially confirmed, but it is indicated that the Allied air and naval forces are making stern thrusts against the Germans in the Skaggerak and along the west coast of Norway.

Norwegian forces are also fighting a determined guerrilla warfare against the Nazis, especially in the case.

Attempting To Land

Latest reports from Stenstad state that there are unmistakable signs of an important air and naval battle at the mouth of the Oslo Fjord, where, it is believed, British forces are attempting to land in the face of fierce opposition from the coastal batteries manned by Nazis.

According to a report in the "Nydagligt Allehanda," a most

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BELGIUM'S PROBLEM

Can She Stay Outside The Conflict

BRUSSELS, Apr. 12 (Reuter).

The primary problem confronting Belgium is whether she will remain outside the conflict, declared M. Paul Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, in a speech at Menin to-day.

He said that the Belgian Government will make every effort to avoid war, but "if by a misfortune we are dragged in, all our energies would be directed to the defence of our territory. We must be strong and united, and know how to make great sacrifices."

Uncasy Holland

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The opinion expressed in many quarters here is that the German invasion was a feint to cloak some other more important move elsewhere. Giving point to these rumours is the unceasing uneasiness of the smaller neutrals.

The most important indication of all comes from Holland where all the newspapers carry a semi-official statement explaining that military precautions have been going on since Tuesday.

Danger From Within

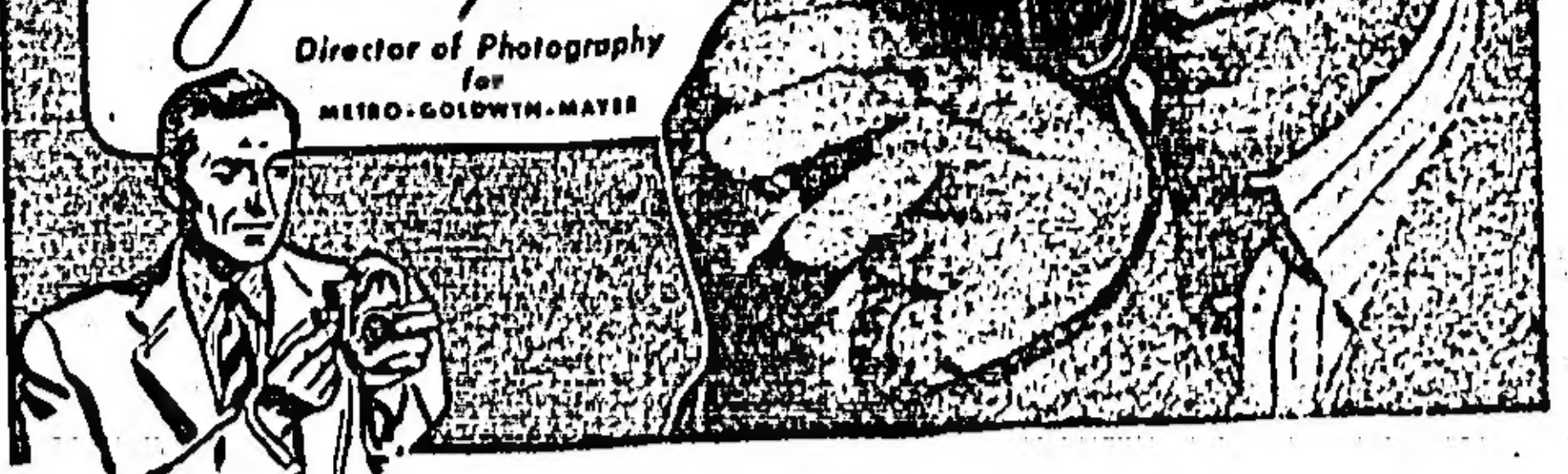
"There need be no doubt that the Government is perfectly aware of the danger which may threaten from within," says the statement. This is taken to be a reference to the preliminary preparations carried out in Norway by the local Nazi party which will not be repeated in Holland.

The statement urges the Dutch people to avoid feeling uneasy over the measures and points out that as Holland lies in the storm centre of Europe the strongest possible measure must be taken.

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Billies.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.45 Variety with Ivy St. Heller,
The Six Swingers and Herman
Darevski and His Band.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Mozart—Concertante Sinfonia
for Violin and Viola—Albert Sam-
mons (Violin) and Lionel Tertis
(Viola) with the London Philharmonic
Orchestra cond. by Sir Hamilton
Harty.

6.31 Spanish Music—Fete-Dieu A
6.58 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

7.00 Compositions of Edward Ger-
man—Glorious Devon, Robert Rad-
ford (Bass) with Piano; Merric Eng-
land—Vocal Gems, Miriam Liecette,
Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis
Noble, Robert Carr, and Chorus with
Orchestra; Four Jolly Sailors
(from "A Princess of Kensington"),
Francis Russell, Parry Jones, Ray-
mond Newell and Harry, Dearth with
Piano; "Henry VIII," Dances, New
Symphony Orchestra—cond. by Dr.
Malcolm Sargent; A Princess of Ken-
sington—Selection: The Regimental
Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards
cond. by Capt. George Miller.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety with Elsie and Doris
Waters, Len Berman and Others.

8.45 London Relay—"At the Black
Dog"—Mr. Wilkes at home in his
own bar-parlour.

9.15 London Relay—News Sum-
mary.

9.30 Local Sport Results.

9.32 Songs by Turner Layton at
the Piano.—A Marriage Has Been
Arranged (Hayhurst and Meyer); A
Rendezvous with a Dream (film
"Peppy"); Alone Again (Woods).

9.42 The Russian Novelty Orches-
tra.—Waltzes—Broken Life (arr.
Schwartz); Tosca (arr. Schwartz);
Waltz of the Lost Love (arr.
Schwartz); His Dreamy Waltz (arr.
Schwartz).

9.55 Light Variety—Memories of
1915 Dance Music.

11.0 London Relay—"London Log,"
11.15 London Relay—Association
Football at Wembley—England v.
Wales. Wakelam's commentary on
Rugger.

12.0 midnight Close down.

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11.0 a.m. Relay of Morning Service
from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 p.m. Verdi's "La Traviata"
Act 1—Singers in order of appear-
ance—Mercedes Coppini, Lionello
Cecci, Ida Conti, G. Nesi, N. Villa,
A. Baracchi, S. Baccaloni and Chorus
of La Scala, Milan, with Milan Sym-
phony Orchestra conducted by
Lorenzo Molajoli.

12.45 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather
Report.

1.03 Anla Dorfmann (Piano),
Emanuel Fendemann (Cello) and the
London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Songs by Miliza Korjus (So-
prano)—La Villanelle (Dell'Acqua);
O Night! O Dreams! (Chopin);
Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1—Ah, let me
weep (Chopin)....with Orchestral
accompaniment.

2.0 Orchestral Selections.—Orpheus
in the Underworld—Overture (Of-
fenbach)....Lucerne Kursaal Or-
chestra; A Midsummer Night's Dream
—Nocturne (Mendelssohn)....Sir
Thomas Beecham cond. the London
Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.13 Scarlatti—The Good Humoured
Ladies—Ballet—London Phil-
harmonic Orchestra conducted by
Eugene Goossens.

2.30 Close down.
7.0 Short Mozart Programme.
10 Variations in G Major....Lilli
Kraus (Piano); Turkish March....
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond.
by Karl Alwin.

7.15 London Relay—"Fathers make
Good Mothers."

7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Liszt—Totentanz....Kilényi
(Piano) and the Orchestre Sym-
phonique (of Paris) cond. by Selmar
Meyrowitz.

8.20 Cello Solos by Beatrice Har-
rison—Adoration (Borowski); Bene-
dictus (Mackenzie); with Organ ac-
comp. by Herbert Dawson; Adagio
(Marcello, arr. Salmon); Pastorale;
Reel (Cyril Scott)....with Piano ac-
comp. by Margaret Harrison.

8.25 Plantation Songs by Paul
Robeson (Bass).

8.45 Studio-Talk on "Abraham
Lincoln" by Professor L. Forster.

9.05 Military Band Music—Stars
and Stripes for Ever (Souza);
Washington Post (Souza)....The
Band of H.M. Welsh Guards with
Piano.

9.25 Plantation Songs by Paul
Robeson (Bass).

9.30 London Relay—News Sum-
mary.

9.35 Rimsky-Korsakov—Capriccio
Espagnol, Op. 34.—The Lamoureux
Orchestra of Paris conducted by
Albert Wolff.

10.0 Organ Solos by G. D. Cun-
ningham—Introduction and Finale
(from "Sonata on 94th Psalm"); Fan-
fare (Lemmens).

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening
Epilogue.—Conducted by the Rev. D.
Donnelly, S.J. Subject: "Our Father"
—2. Wain art in Heaven.

10.35 Close down.

AIR RAID EXERCISE

Ground Observations Were Effective

Asked about the effectiveness of
the black-out during Thursday night,
Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins, Direc-
tor of Air Raid Precautions, yester-
day said that, as far as ground ob-
servations were concerned, the
exercise was effective. However,
full reports of air observations had
not yet been received and until these
had been passed no definite state-
ment could be made.

It was originally advertised that
two black-outs only would be held,
but, following these, a third
"surprise" one was conducted.
Referring to the third black-out,
Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins said:

"I was extremely satisfied with it.
In spite of the fact that it was not
advertised, the residents knew what
to do and did it. It gave me a
great deal of satisfaction to note this
fact, and I feel more comforted than
before as a result of the surprise
one."

With reference to gun-fire heard
by many residents during the
exercise, Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins
said this was connected with the
manoeuvres held by the Military,
Naval and Air Forces.
Gunfire was distinctly heard by
residents in the eastern districts to-
wards the end of the black-out, and
many sleepers were awakened, some
mistaking it for thunder.

Defence Of Colony

The following communique in con-
nection with the training exercises
in the Colony was issued by the
military authorities yesterday.

During the night further attacks
were made by small craft along to
south shore and were repulsed.
An attack to exercise the inner
line of defences was again carried
out. The enemy, having failed to
establish himself in any tenable po-
sition by daylight there was no oc-
casion for counter attack. The
exercise was therefore concluded at
7 a.m.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

Last week's colouring com-
petition was really very well done
and it took me some time to pick out
the winning entries.

The prize-winners this week
are:—

Eleanor Preece (aged 11), St. Paul's
School, Causeway Bay.
Lionel Xavier (aged 9), 17, Jordan
Road, Top Floor.

David Newbigging (aged 6), 351,
The Peak.

Coupons have been sent to
Eleanor, Lionel and David which
want them to bring to the "Hong-
kong Telegraph" office in Wyndham
Street. Their coupons will then be
exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent
work are the following:

Seniors: Irene Osmund, George
Ferrier, Ghazi Khan, Kathleen Wal-
den, Denis Johns, George Wong, Robert
S. Moy, Gerald Curry, Oscar Correa,
Carol Cruz, Rio Brummer, Norman
Holleyick, Robina Chessman, John
A. Daniels.

Intermediates: Maria Luisa Leitao,
Joan Andrews, Mavis Lawrence, Pat
Curry, John Barton, Geoffrey
Brooks, Frank Correa, George Mas-
son, Mickey Lee, Sidney Stell, S. D.
Bux, Mabeth Hope, Bertie Phillips,
Alan Dobbs, Umberto Mose.
Juniors: Geoffrey Hudson, Mar-
garet Kloss, F. Goodwin, Janice
Chan, Astrid Lee, Jacqueline Barton,
Boscu Correa, Timothy Hanlon,
Gerald Marshall, Anton Jozz de
Broekert, Albert Mello, Patricia
Wood, Hona Horden, Jamela Jarvis,
Susan Wood, Frank and Ann Daniel.
This week, kiddies, we are going
to have a hand-writing competition.
From any part of this newspaper
pick out two paragraphs and copy
them down as neatly as possible with
your pens or pencils. Sign your
name, age and address and send
your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o
"Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham
Street. The competition closes at 2
p.m. on Wednesday.

Uncle Eddie

The case of Wilhelm Solf is to be taken up in the
House of Commons

OXFORD: NEW HOME FOR 1,096 ALIENS

OXFORD.

THE case of William George Arnold Theobald—
otherwise known as Wilhelm Solf—twenty-five-year-
old German, jailed at Abingdon for taking pictures of
a crashed airplane, is causing anxiety in Oxford.

For Oxford, home of lost
causes, has become a home-from-
home for lost nationalities. Bri-
tain's oldest university town
now has 2,400 undergraduates,
and 1,096 aliens registered at
the Oxford City Police Aliens
Department.

Solf, who returned to Germany
after a two-year economic course at
Lincoln College in July 1939, came
back a few days before Germany in-
vaded Poland.

Solf's father was a former German
Ambassador to Tokyo.

More than 800 Germans and Aus-
trians have been granted non-ter-
ritorial certificates by the war be-
ginning. The figures for Germans and Aus-
trians on January 17 were: Men, 302;
women, 435; children, 70.

Czechs, regarded as friendly aliens,
numbered 100—forty-seven men,
fifty-four women and five children.

In Camera

President of the tribunal which
granted Solf his certificate was
Judge Edgar Thornley Dale, Blim-
ingham County Court judge since
1937, who lives at Long Crenodon,
near Aylesbury.

Judge Dale sat every day for three
weeks after the outbreak of war,
reviewing applications for aliens for
exemption from internment.

The proceedings were in camera.
The Press were not allowed to at-
tend them. Of the 313 cases which
he examined 738 were classed as re-
fugees.

One applicant only was classed as
"A" and interned.

Mr. W. R. Greenhields, hon.
secretary of the Oxford Refugees
Committee, who are only con-
cerned with political or religious
refugees, said that he considered
the tribunal one of the most suc-
cessful in the country. "I could
not find fault with any of the de-
cisions which were made," he said.

Oxford citizens to whom I spoke
emphasised the ideal situation of
Oxford for espionage.

70, FANCIES THE NAVY

THE man who helped to fire
the first shot at the Battle of
Jutland wants to go to sea again
—at the age of seventy.

He is John R. Crocker, retired
naval officer, of Cwmynidol, near Che-
nnyon, Wales, who began his career
in the Navy in 1890.

For gallantry in the Boxer rebel-
lion in China, he was awarded the
Queen Victoria Medal, and retired
from the service with the rank of
chief petty officer.

At the outbreak of the last war
he was among the first to offer his
services and was an officer through-
out the war on board the battleship
Gaula, attached to the first light-
cruiser squadron.

A Lovely Shot

"I was in charge of the transmi-
tting room of the Gaula at the
Battle of Jutland when the command
came through for us to fire the first
shot of the engagement," he says.

"And a lovely shot it was, too.
I'd love to have another crack at
the same enemy. Though I'm
seventy, I think I could do well.
Now I'm an A.R.P. warden, but
that's a landlubber's job."

Mr. Crocker, a native of Port-
smouth, is chairman of the Cwmynidol
branch of the British Legion.

MEDIATION HOPE

General Abe's Visit May Last Months

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

"I expect to arrive in Nanking
about April 23, but I don't know
how long I shall stay there," General
Abe, special Ambassador to Nanking
told pressmen yesterday.

General Abe continued: "I cannot
tell whether six or twelve months
may be required to finish my mis-
sion, though I hope it can be com-
pleted as soon as possible."

General Abe recalled that he was
introduced to Wang Ching-wei by Mr.
Shirokura, Hiroko, Counsellor to
the Japanese Embassy in May, 1937,
two months before the outbreak
of the China Affair, when he visited
China on an inspection.—Domei.

Support For Chungking

London, Apr. 12.

Mr. William Hodgkins, Chairman
of the Manchester Chinese Relief
Committee, in a letter to the Man-
chester Guardian urges that the set-
ting up of the puppet government at
Nanking demands stronger, not
weaker support by Britain of the
true Chinese government.

It is perhaps hardly realised even
yet in this country how completely
Japan has failed to conquer even the
so-called occupied areas of Eastern
China," he says. "A million guerilla
fighters continue to struggle behind
the Japanese lines."

"The establishment of the puppet
government is Japan's attempt to
succeed by intrigue where she has
failed by force. Any recognition by
this country of the Wang Ching-wei
government, however indirect it
might be, would unquestionably aid
her eventually to achieve her aim of
driving the western powers from the
Far East."—Reuter.

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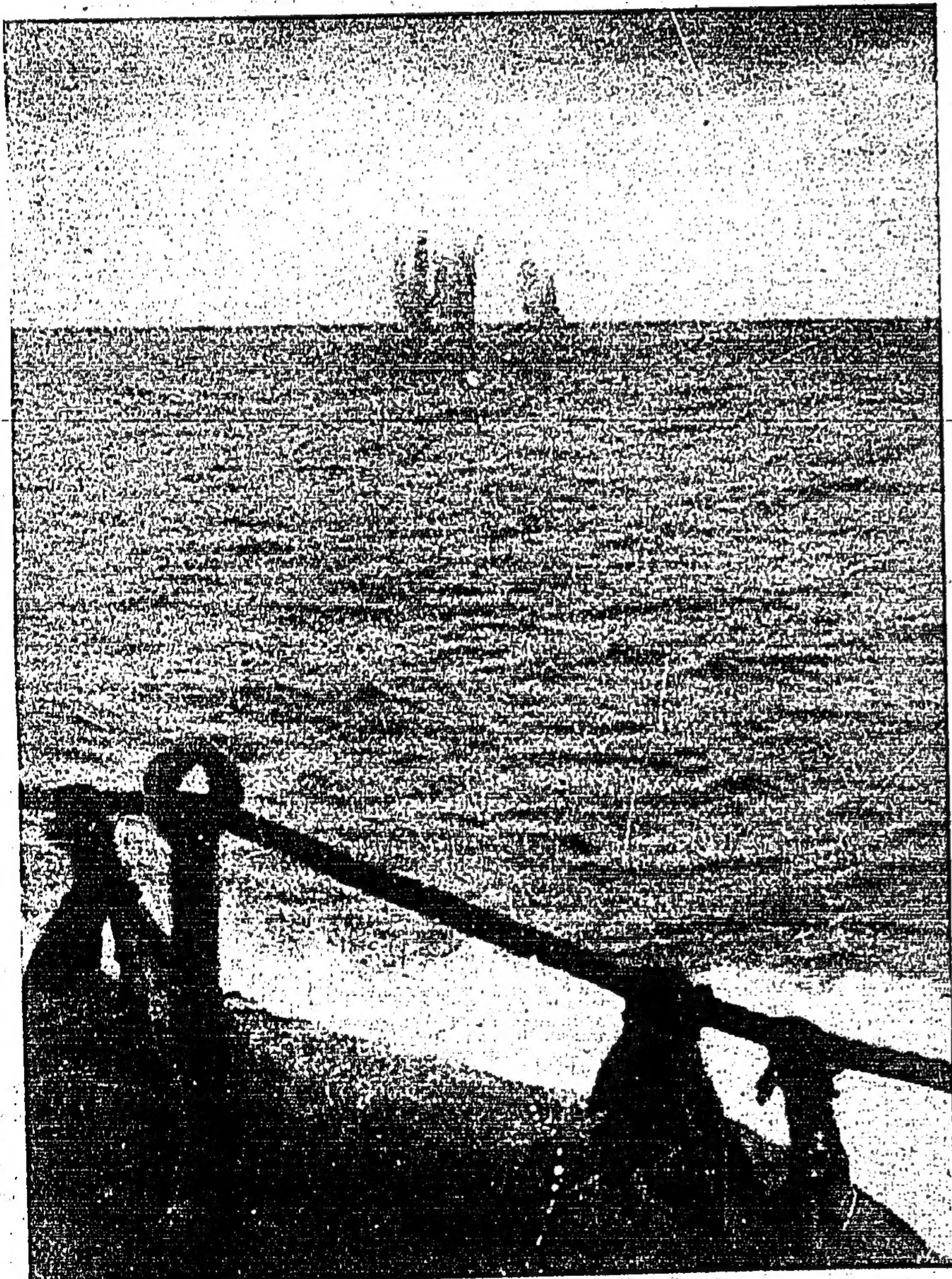
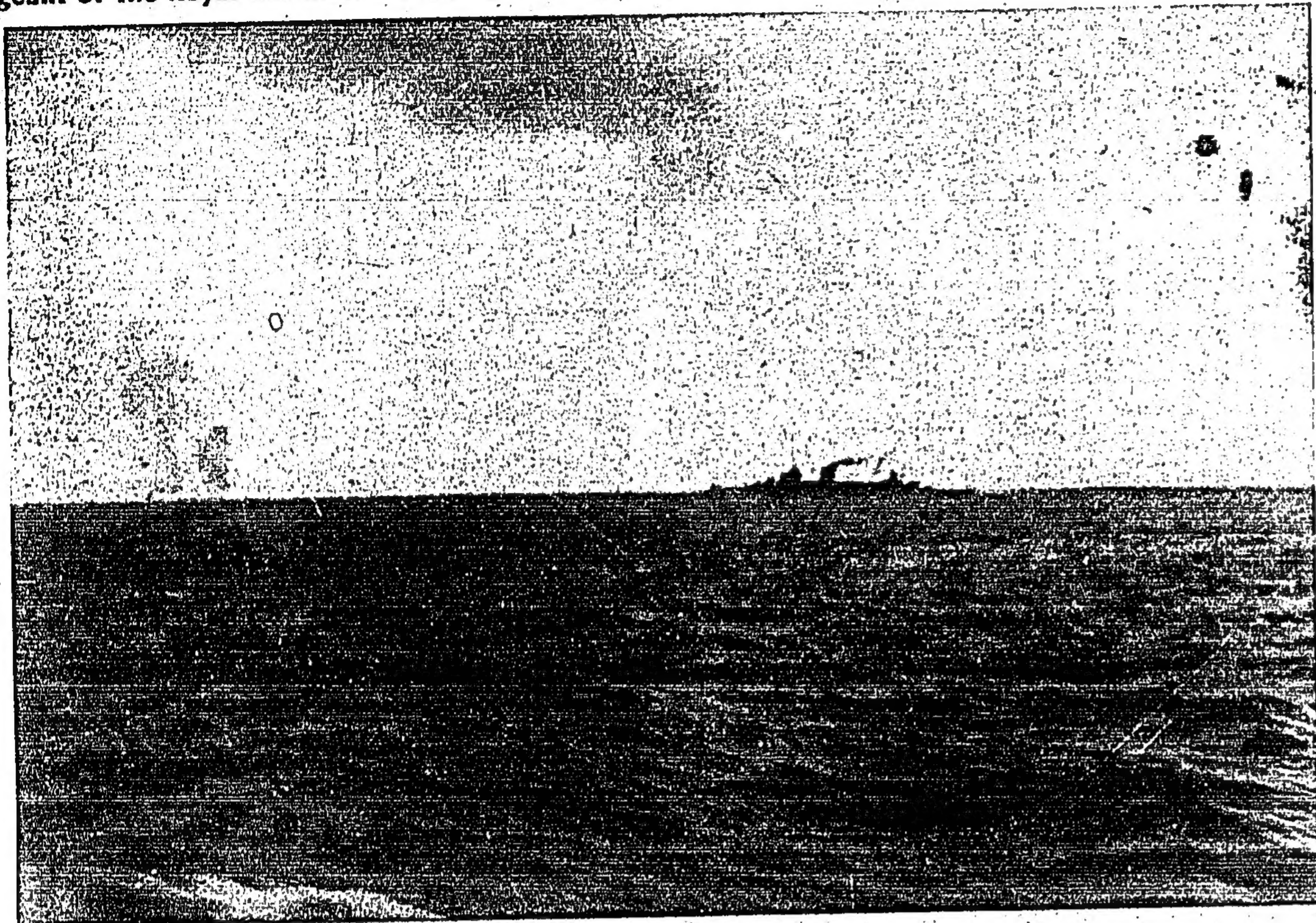
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It is now history that the latter, pride of the German Navy, ran, hard-hit, for Montevideo, where she subsequently scuttled herself rather than come out and resume the battle.

The dramatic titles of the photographs are given as written by the photographer, a sergeant of the Royal Marines.—Copyright Photographs.



"Ajax moves in for a torpedo attack. Graf Spee in background."

Cohabitee, Lady Consort, Or— Canterbury Belles?

ADOPTION by Mr. Stanley (War Minister) of the Archbishop of Canterbury's new title for "unmarried wives"—now known in the more irreverent outer precincts of the House as "Canterbury Belles"—was referred to in the House of Commons recently.

Mrs. Adamson (Lab., Dartford) was not quite sure whether Mr. Stanley was quite happy about the Archbishop's "unmarried dependant living as a wife."

Recently, she said, she attended a women's meeting, at which there were representatives of several religious societies, and they were most indignant that any term should be used that would seem to lower the state of marriage.

More Dignified

She asked the women who made the objection to help to get an accurate designation. There were many suggestions. One of them was "Cohabitee." (Laughter.)

She did not think that sounded very nice, and suggested that something more dignified was needed.

"I then put forward the suggestion," she added, "of 'lady consort'—(laughter)—but was told that this was much too dignified. So I am not going to criticize the Minister for having accepted a high ecclesiastical dignitary's designation."

Preferred Old System

When it was recalled by Mr. Lawson (Lab., Chester-le-Street) that there was no means test in the last war, Mr. Stanley pointed out that there was then a limit to the allowances payable, and invited Mr. Lawson to tell the House what the limit was.

Mr. Lawson retorted that Labour preferred the old system.

Canons Revolt Against Dean Political Views Of Dr. Johnson

CANTERBURY. "We are trustees for the spirit of the place—something no court of law can try. We have now done the most serious act we can think of to show that we consider the Dean is not the right man for his job."

So said Canon J. M. C. Crum, senior canon of Canterbury Cathedral, explaining to me the action of the canons' residential in issuing a statement about the political views of the Dean, Dr. Hewlett Johnson.

"Offence To Christians"

It continues: "We have further thought it our duty to tell him that his political activities gravely impair the spiritual influence of the Cathedral in the city and diocese of Canterbury, give grievous offence to many Christians throughout the world, and, in our view, are proving themselves to be incompatible with the proper discharge of the trust which has been committed to him."

"We desire to make it known that we are at one with the Dean in believing that it is the duty of all Christians to further social and economic reform, but we believe it to be a dangerous illusion to hold that such reform will ever be achieved by the methods which have characterized the Soviet regime."

Canon Crum was most anxious to emphasize that the canons had not issued their statement—a copy of which they also gave to the Dean—without the most serious thought.

The Dean's sermon in Westminster Abbey, in which he was reported to have said that "Communism has recovered the essential form of the real belief in God, which organized Christianity as it is now has so largely lost," was felt to be ambiguous for a highly paid Church dignitary and a follower of Christ.

Soon after this sermon the canons saw the Dean in the chapter house, and each, in order of seniority, explained his view about the Dean's activities.

Dr. Johnson was asked to take time to consider his reply. After some considerable interval, he again met the canons and read an apology to them of some 40 pages.

They considered it to be a political discourse and irrelevant to the issue—that the Dean was not doing his job as Dean and as minister of religion.

The canons next saw the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, who was consulted about the position. He was later told that the statement was going to be issued.

Dean On Statement

The Dean of Canterbury, replying to the statement by the canons, said he deeply deplored the raising of issues which must lead only to heat and controversy. He appealed for the differences to be examined in a calm and more restrained atmosphere.

"Then," he added, "it would be found that I have done all in my power, compatible with my fundamental beliefs and with my conscience, to smooth over personal differences of viewpoint."

Dr. Johnson, who was born in 1874, has been Dean of Canterbury since 1931. He is noted for his outspokenness on social and political questions.

De-Gaussed Ships

Underwriters' faith in "de-gaussing," the new device for defeating the magnetic mine by de-magnetizing a ship, was indicated when war risk insurance on a Greek steamer was placed at Lloyd's recently.

The rate for a round voyage from the United Kingdom to a foreign port and back was fixed at £3 per cent, but it was provided that if the vessel was "de-gaussed" the rate should be only £4 10s.

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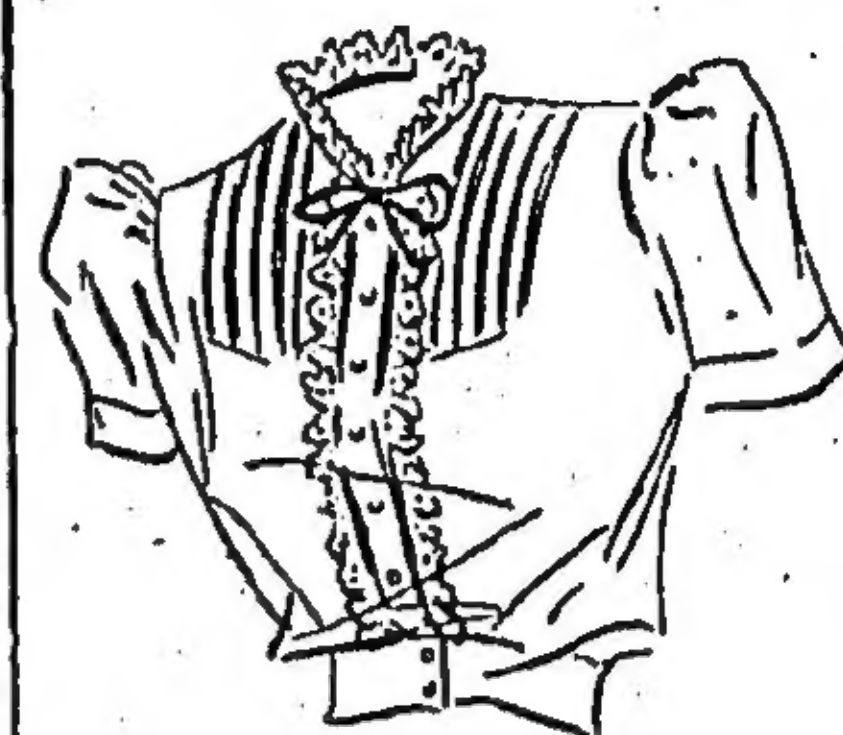
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Constable Tui Tung, of the Emergency Unit, and attached to the Bay View Police Station, was found shot dead near the A.P.C. Installation about 10 p.m. yesterday, with a bullet wound in the head.

The constable was on duty at the time and it is believed he committed suicide.

AMERICAN OPINIONS

Norway and Britain Strike
A Fine Blow

New York, Apr. 12. "The counter-attack has been begun with courage, dash and full realization of the critical importance of the issue," writes the New York Times.

Recalling the premature release of news of the battle of Jutland in the last war, the paper says that the

"I ran to the starboard side and was in time to snap the splashes of Graf Spee's eleven inch broadside as they hit the water 200 yards away."

Admiralty is wise not to reveal all facts at present, but the validity of two facts is now established beyond question. First, with splendid courage, Norway has mustered her small army in a desperate effort at resistance, and second, the British Fleet has struck with promptness and power.—Reuter.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

Rev. J. R. Higgs to Broadcast To-morrow

Sunday, April 14, Third Sunday

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship breakfast will follow this service. All communicants invited. Matins and Address, 11 a.m. Preacher, The Vicar. (This service will be broadcast.)
Evening, 6.15 p.m. The Sunday Evening Club will be held as usual in the Church Room after Evensong.
Sunday School: The Primary Sunday School is held in the Hall at 10 a.m. Leader, Miss W. Robinson. The Young People's Service in Church at 10 a.m. Leader, Miss J. Higgs.

Week-End Notes
Monday, April 15.—Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth Social and Party in the Hall, 5 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting, 10 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton evening, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 16.—St. Andrew's Brownie Pack, 8.30 p.m.; Fellowship in the Hall at 8.30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 17.—Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Wolf Cub, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scout, Crew at 11, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Town, 8.45 p.m.
Thursday, April 18.—Women's Fellowship and B.W.O.F. Working Party, 3 p.m. Day Scouts, 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Winter Food Relief Committee at 6 p.m. in the Vicarage. St. Andrew's Club "Snap" Debate at 9 p.m.
Friday, April 19.—Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Confirmation Class, 4.45 p.m. Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

(WATERLOO ROAD)

Mr. George She to Preach At Matins

Sunday, April 14.—3rd Sunday after Easter.
10 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Sunday School (Service Junior, led by Mr. Blocker, Rev. 3 Duke Street; Senior led by Mr. Tallford, in the Church); 10 a.m. Matins and Morning Prayer; Mr. George She, English Hymnal: 135, 101, 152 and 241; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin.
The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at 4 p.m.
Monday, April 15.—8.30 p.m. in the Vicarage, a meeting of the Committee of the Christ Church branch of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association.
Tuesday, April 16.—6 p.m. Christ Church Parochial Council, in the Vicarage.
Wednesday, April 17.—17.15 p.m. in the Vicarage, a meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage. All ladies of the parish are welcome.
Thursday, April 18.—11 a.m. Full Choir practice in the Church. Note that there is room in the choir for more men.

UNION CHURCH

(KENNEDY ROAD)

Meeting of the Committee Of Management

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m.
Preacher at Morning Service, Very Rev. Dean Wilson. Preacher at Evening Service, Rev. A. P. Rose.
There will be a meeting of the Committee of Management in the offices of Messrs. Lister & Davis at 5.30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 16.
There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Committee in the Church Hall on Monday, April 15, at 10 a.m.
There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Guild in the Church Hall on Friday, April 19 at 3 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in the Christian Science Churches—'The Golden Text will be:—'The Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our law giver, the Lord is our King; he will save us.' (Isa. 33:22).
Among other the following citations will be read from the Bible:—'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world, and he that overcometh the world, he overcometh the devil, the world, even our faith.' (John 1:1, 3, 4, 1, John 3:5).
The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book:—'Science and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world, and he that overcometh the world, he overcometh the devil, the world, even our faith.' (John 1:1, 3, 4, 1, John 3:5).
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 46, Prayer, Hymn No. 266, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 910, Sermon, Hymn No. 691, Benediction.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. Opportunity will be taken to say farewell and make a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards who are leaving the Colony on their return to England. All friends are cordially invited to join.

2. The Badminton Club is meeting at 7 p.m.

3. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.

4. The House Committee is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.

Announcement

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Gneisenau Again Reported Sunk

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).

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GERMANY ISOLATED BY NEW MINEFIELD

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The mine field seems to be doing its work already. Yesterday watchers on the Swedish shore at Stromstad, near the Norwegian border, saw a large ship go up in flames after several explosions.

She is believed to have been an oil tanker. The Swedish coast watchers also report hearing heavy explosions all morning.

As no major engagements took place in the Kattegat yesterday it is thought probable in London that the explosions resulted from the use of depth charges.

Turn For The Better Expected

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).

"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent terms in authoritative quarters that if the British blockade can continue successfully to limit the flow of German reinforcements, the situation in Norway may soon take a turn for the better.

Nothing is yet revealed regarding the nature or degree of Allied help, but there can be no doubt that it is coming.

Sub-Inspector R. R. McEwen has been appointed to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures.

Mr. H. H. Fegg has been appointed to be an Assistant Director of Public Works.

Friedrich Meyerholt has been appointed to be President in Hongkong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society.

AERIAL BATTLES CONTINUE ON LARGE SCALE

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fighter and bomber planes were wrecked by machine-gun fire, and many of the staff and aircraft personnel were killed.

Three Junker bombers were seriously damaged, and it is estimated that 20 of the personnel were killed or injured in the initial attack.

Despite intense gun-fire, the British aircraft escaped damage. Half an hour later, the Wellington bombers gunned the machine-gun posts and anti-aircraft batteries, hangars and aircraft on the ground.

After a great fire had been started on the aerodrome, the British bombers were attacked by German fighters. A fierce battle ensued but only one British bomber failed to return to its base.

R.A.F. Rub It In
LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—When British bombers on Thursday night struck at the Nazi line on the aerodrome, they destroyed one ship, probably damaged another, and rounded off the night's work by bombing a Nazi seaplane base in the Baltic.

The ship which was destroyed was one of eight ships, painted grey, which were being steamed through the Great Belt northwards.

One bomb made a direct hit and the vessel must have contained ammunition for it blew up with a tremendous explosion which rocked the British planes.

Just before midnight a 5,000 ton supply ship was spotted off the southern end of the Danish Island of Lolland. Bombs were dropped and two fell close to the stern of the ship which was probably damaged.

This attack was carried out in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire from the ship or shore batteries. However, all our planes returned safely.

Further north in the Baltic another formation of German ships was seen steaming in a line. They were heavily bombed but owing to the darkness it is not known what damage, if any, was done.

"An Almighty Explosion"
LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The German supply ship which was sunk by R.A.F. bombers was first detected by the light of a parachute flare, according to the captain of one of the British raiders to-night.

He said that the night was pitch dark. A small faint light was moving below and it seemed worth an investigation. So they dropped a flare.

The dazzling light showed us about ten ships steaming northward together. With our bombs we found the target. There was an almighty explosion. We were moved about 30 feet upwards by the force of the explosion.

Extensive Reconnaissance
LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that extensive reconnaissance by the R.A.F. was carried out to-day over the North Sea and the Skagerrak in search of enemy naval forces.

The reports indicate that one formation of bombers penetrated Christiansand Fjord and attacked two German warships.

Our machines encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire and five were brought down.

The full extent of the enemy's losses is unknown, but two fighters were shot down in flames and others are reported to be seriously damaged.

Voiced German Threat
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
BERLIN, Apr. 12 (UP).—Referring to last night's DNB report that British planes bombed the railway in Schleswig Holstein, authorised recall Hitler's speech in Danzig on September 10, 1939, when he said:

"Those who dreamed they could smash Germany and reduce German cities to ashes have now become meek because they know that for every bomb on a German city five or ten will be returned. They should not act as if they have rejected this kind of war on our humanity."

It is not humanity but fear of retaliation.

Effect Of New Minefield
LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The military situation on land in Norway will inevitably be affected by the new minefield. The German garrisons must now be wondering about their fate.

Most of the garrisons are small and easily isolated, semi-official London circles point out.

It must be remembered that apart from the comparatively flat southern area, the rest of Norway is mountainous difficult country with poor communications. The Germans may be able to transport a certain number of troops from Denmark by air, but the difficulties are so great that there is naturally speculation as to what alternative may be driven in desperation.

For the Norwegian lowlands to Sweden there is a natural route. Sweden has now been slow in taking precautions.

Gothenburg Protected
Gothenburg is now protected by minefields laid in Swedish territorial waters by the Swedes for a distance of 100 miles. The country's merchant ships have been ordered temporarily to leave the high seas.

Today the Swedish tanker, Svenborg, of 9,000 tons, homeward bound from the United States with petrol, was sunk off the north coast of Scotland. Thirty four of her crew have been landed in Scotland.

It is believed that all are saved. On Thursday night, Sweden ordered a state of alarm. There was a blackout and a mobilisation of military and police forces in the south-west coast cities.

The air-raid alarms, subsequently found to be unjustified, also added to the anxiety of the population. This anxiety has not been allayed by the violent campaign launched against Swedish newspapers by the controlled Nazi press.

"A Barrel Of Fun" At China Fleet Club

"A Barrel of Fun", a musical extravaganza first put on at the K.C.C. annual prize distribution a few weeks ago, is to have a repeat performance at the China Fleet Club on Saturday next, when the proceeds will be devoted to the B.W.O.F.

The public are reminded that booking is now open at the Anderson Music Company, Ice House Street, and a capacity attendance should be guaranteed for this extremely entertaining show.

The extravaganza is under the direction of David Kossiek, and those participating include a number of popular Hongkong artists, comprising Bill Colledge, Winnie Cox, Ernie Fowler, Les Gibson, Dulay Goodwin, Helen and Stella Ho, David Kossiek, Vic and Dick Labrum, Bob Leigh, Lorenzo, John Luke, Margaret McAlpine, Ernest Perry, Paddy Senta and Bill Simpson. Cecil Horton is stage manager.

The revue has been somewhat revised from its original script, and the cast enlarged. It was an outstanding success when presented at the K.C.C., and the public can anticipate an exceptionally entertaining show.

OSLO FJORD BATTLE

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servative and reliable Swedish paper, the British have concentrated air and naval forces in Fjorden near Trondheim, about 12 miles north of Trondheim.

Apparently, the design is to launch an attack on the port while the Norwegian lines around Trondheim on the land side are being strengthened.

Another report in the same paper states that Norwegian military sites at Elverum have been practically wiped out by intensive German bombardment.

Further reports from the frontier say that the Norwegian forces are fighting the Germans along a line extending north and northeast of Oslo.

A later report from Gillerje on the Kattegat states that there is no indication of naval fighting in the Kattegat to-day.

Battle Near Oslo

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—A Norwegian communiqué issued here states that a battle is proceeding at Ossum Lungenes, a bridge north of Oslo.

The bridges across the Glomma and Vorma rivers in front of the Norwegian positions are mined. All telephone and telegraph lines to Germany have been cut.

The electricity supply of Oslo has been interrupted by the opening of the dam.

Berlin Commentary
LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—A semi-official commentary from Berlin on the Norwegian operations declares that reinforcement of some bases was continued.

More and more coastal batteries are made ready for fighting. More air bases are being covered and anti-aircraft positions are extended.

Fresh supply, troops and munitions are continuing without disturbance.

The coastal batteries off Trondheim repulsed light British naval forces, which intended to rush forward.

"The communiqué" repeats the claim that six British destroyers were sunk off Narvik and asserts that more destroyers were destroyed by German naval and air forces.

Norwegian Communiqué
LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The military situation in Norway is outlined in a Norwegian High Command communiqué broadcast by the Stockholm Radio to-night as follows:

"The Germans have occupied Oslo and the immediate neighbourhood. Norwegian troops are holding a line north and north-east of Oslo."

"German forces control Christiansand, Stavanger, Bergen, Trondheim and two other coastal points in Southern Norway."

"The rest of Southern Norway is held by Norwegians."

"The Germans have occupied Narvik, but otherwise the Norwegians hold the entire north."

NAZIS ARE TRAPPED
FROM PAGE ONE

ed Frederiksted on the Oslo Fjord, south of Oslo.

Nazis Now Vulnerable
LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—It has become increasingly evident that the Germans have exposed themselves to increasing damage by their invasion of Scandinavia, semi-official sources here state.

Mr. Churchill, in his review of the operation has made it clear that the action has automatically intensified the Allied blockade.

The German naval forces, after their long seclusion in safe ports, are now dispersed along the sea front, which is many hundreds of miles in length.

Several German trawlers have already been captured. One of them is the Friesland which was taken into a north-eastern Scottish port yesterday by a prize crew. Its cargo of 700 boxes of fish is now being sold in the town market.

Sweden's Admission
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Admission of the British Fleet's achievements on the Norwegian coast is voiced in newspapers, which describe the action in breaking through the Baltic mine barrage into Kattegat as "the Marne" of this war.

The "Handels Tidningen" writes that when the prospect was indeed black, the British Fleet's quality of attack was as strong as in the time



D. Kossiek, producer and composer of the musical extravaganza "A Barrel of Fun."



W. E. Colledge one of the leading members of the "A Barrel of Fun" cast.

WARNING TO SWEDEN

FROM PAGE ONE

Power had made any demands on Sweden.

If such demands were made he said they would be rejected. He reiterated Swedish determination to maintain neutrality despite the extension of the war to the Scandinavian peninsula.

"In all directions we must reserve our right to independent judgment and independent action," he said.

He added that the Swedes face an "hour of trials" which might be the most severe they have experienced during the past century or more.

"The extension of the war area to our neighbourhood necessitates an increase in our defence preparedness," he declared.

Gothenburg Threatened

PARIS, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—According to a Havas despatch from Gothenburg, the British and French consulates at Gothenburg and Malmö are preparing to evacuate their nationals.

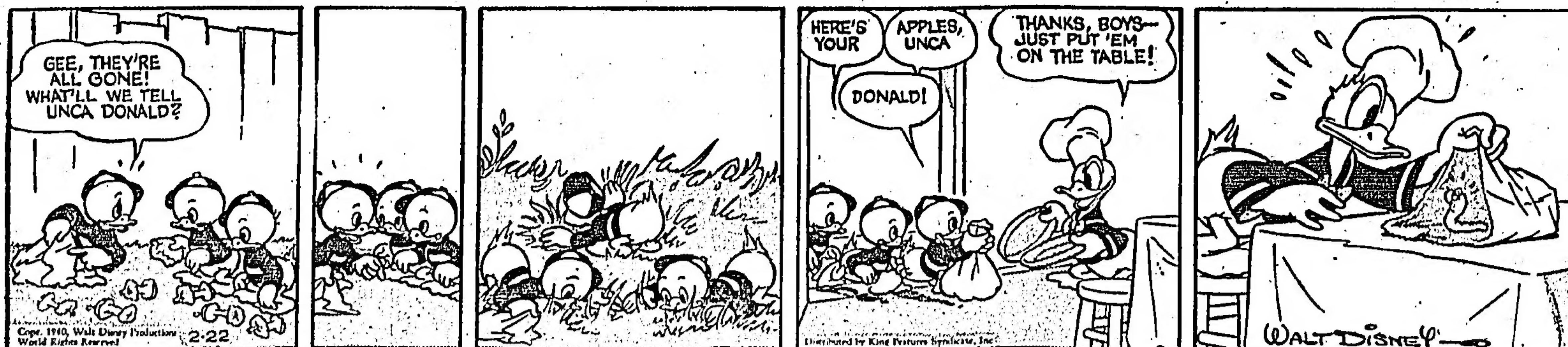
The International Brigade which went to Finland and which is about 1,500 strong, composed principally of well-trained British and Hungarian volunteers, is reported to be ready to leave Lapua in Finland for Norway.

The voluntary evacuation of women and children from towns in southern Sweden is proceeding rapidly.

Sweden is rapidly and energetically building air raid shelters. All the cities and towns in Sweden are being blacked out to-night.

Will Grant No Passage To Foreign Troops
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter

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FOREIGN HUMOUR

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"Marianne," Paris.

NAZI BARBARISM UNLEASHED IN WARSAW: MASS EXECUTIONS

Gestapo Terrorism Is Driving Hundreds of People Insane

ON THE POLISH FRONTIER.

Through the streets of Warsaw; the ancient Polish capital, wander crowds stricken by a sad malady.

Warsaw's crowds to-day have nothing in common with the gay pre-war populace. It is hard now to find a single person who is not in mourning.

Many women have lost their husbands, fathers or brothers. Many children are orphaned. Many men, bereft of their families and crazed by sorrow, have lost their reason. One sees lunatics everywhere in this unhappy city.

According to a rough estimate, 20 per cent. of the children of Warsaw are now insane as the result of the German bombardment, the loss of

their parents or the measures of persecution carried out against the Poles and the Jews.

Rove The Streets

In most cases, however, the maniacs are men possessed by a mad thirst for vengeance. There is no room in the hospitals for these unhappy people, and they rove the streets as vagabonds.

They are seeking every opportunity to avenge themselves, and dozens of German officers and men have been killed by them.

The real attacks on the Germans are, however, organized by countless terrorist groups, men burning with indignation at the ravaging of their country. The German authorities are waging a fierce campaign against these guerrillas.

Since, in the majority of cases, the German officers and men are killed by students and young intellectuals, it is against these that the campaign is directed.

The stamping out of the aristocrats and intellectuals in Poland is assuming greater and greater proportions.

Wave Of Arrests

The wave of arrests is at present spreading among professors, teachers, writers and artists. Very often Polish intellectuals are arrested without any cause.

Sometimes the German authorities accuse them of having shown sympathy with illegal organisations. Sometimes they are merely charged with having refused to collaborate with the Germans.

The Berlin Government thus aims at completely annihilating this section of the Polish population so as to deprive the people of intellectual leadership.

Barbarian methods are employed to this end.

The German authorities have, for instance, begun to destroy Warsaw's libraries and archives. Priceless volumes taken from the public library of Warsaw and from the University libraries are used as fuel for heating-stoves.

At the same time, the archives of historical research societies and of the University faculties of history and philology are being destroyed.

Precious Heritage

The Germans are wiping out a priceless heritage—a witness to all that the Poles have contributed to science, literature and civilisation.

The methods of the Middle Ages are being used to crush the guerrillas who will not leave the Germans in peace.

Here is an example. Just before Christmas the Poles killed a German officer and two soldiers in a cafe of the suburb of Warsaw known by the name of Wawer. The reprisals were frightful.

That very night, in the suburb of Wawer, the Gestapo killed 20 Poles, including women and children. These wretched people were dragged from their beds and taken to the outskirts of the city, where they were shot.

Here is another tragic story. As frequently happens, a detachment of the Gestapo were conducting an investigation in the Lazienki Garden one day in December. They noticed a group of 40 students, and these the police surrounded.

Only a cursory questioning preceded a monstrous slaughter. The students began to defend themselves by throwing stones. This gave the Gestapo an excellent pretext for shooting all 40 of them on the spot.

Shots From Windows

From time to time shots are fired from windows on to German troops in the street. Wee to the inhabitants of the house whence such a shot is fired. The Gestapo immediately throws a cordon round the building and puts to death all the adult males found within.

The Jews, as is well known, are subjected to special treatment. Every Jew over 13 years of age is obliged to wear a special arm-band showing the emblem of David—the emblem of the Jewish race.

Any Jew appearing in the street without this bandaged does so at the risk of three months' imprisonment.

Thanks to the arm-bands, the Gestapo can easily recognise these unfortunate people and round them up for forced labour in clearing the city of debris.

A scheme for creating a Ghetto in Warsaw was dropped. To secure the abandonment of this project, the Jewish community in Warsaw had to pay a sum of 2,000,000 zlotys, or about £45,000, to the German authorities.

The Germans suggested that the community should pay a further sum to liberate the Jews from the necessity of wearing the arm-band of David. The Jewish community was, however, unable to find this additional money.

They had decided to put by something for future contingencies; for the Germans have things still more terrible in store for the Jews.

The proposed introduction of labour conscription and the Jewish reserve at Lublin will, in fact, cost Warsaw Jewry further considerable sums.

Cheap Labour

The Germans regard Warsaw—and, indeed, the whole of Poland—as nothing more than a great reservoir of cheap labour.

With indescribable cruelty, they are constantly seeking new ways of making it impossible, for the people of Warsaw to continue their existence.

For the first few months after the entry of the German troops, it was still possible, by paying very high prices, to buy food from the peasants. But in January a series of new decrees created famine in the capital.

In the first place the peasants were forbidden to supply Warsaw with food. They were forced to sell their produce at artificially low prices to the German authorities, while a system of rationing was introduced in the Polish capital.

Secondly, a decree published towards the end of January dishonoured banknotes of 100 and 500 zlotys, equal to £2.50 and £12.50.

These notes, of which great numbers had been issued, were without value and people possessed of small savings found themselves penniless.

Without work and without money the people of Warsaw are in a state of wretchedness difficult to conceive.

Walls Will Crumble

A cold wave of a severity which it has not known for nearly a century has this winter swept over the half-ruined city, which is suffering from shortage of coal. But soon the thaw will come, and that will be worse than the Arctic cold.

The buildings damaged by the bombardment have stood against rain and cold. But when the spring sunshine begins to melt the ice, which still holds together the walls of many ruined houses, they will crumble.

Thus the long tale of disasters bids fair to continue. Once again the people will be searching for corpses under the debris. Even to-day, despite the employment of scores of labour corps composed of Jews, who are engaged in clearing away the bodies, fresh victims of the war are continually being found. Warsaw cemeteries are already full.

The normal grave-space of two square yards is now made to accommodate five coffins piled one upon the other.

And every day more victims of famine, typhus and collapsing houses are borne to the cemetery.

£400,000 Films Will Be Made at Home

HOLLYWOOD.

Four films, costing £100,000 each, are to be made this year in British studios by the Paramount Company.

Subjects will be: Barrie's "Admirable Crichton," with Madeline Carroll as leading lady. "What Ho!" a comedy. "Knights of the Round Table," based on Arthurian legend.

Nazi Hell Camp Commandant

"After a long and serious illness, my dear husband and our good father, S.S. Over-Leader Hermann Baranowski."

THIS is part of a death notice (reproduced above), which appeared in the Nazi Party paper, "Voelkischer Beobachter."

Hermann Baranowski was, in fact, one of Hitler's most sadistic henchmen—commander of the notorious Sachsenhausen concentration camp.

He has just died at the age of 55. The obituary notice bears the signature of his family: Auguste Baranowski, Charlotte Hoppe, and Paul Werner Hoppe, a head leader of the storm troops.

Sachsenhausen is Hitler's most dreaded concentration camp; it earned

Baranowski the name, "Bloody Hermann."

Pastor Niemoller and many other prominent Germans have been his prisoners. The "Voelkischer Beobachter" reports that Baranowski died after a long illness.

But his death is being connected with reports, published in the "Schwarze Korps," of attempts at mutiny in Sachsenhausen.

Several S.S. guards and the commander were injured. Baranowski used to send his prisoners to "dark cells" at the slightest breach of discipline.

Almost every day some were hanged from trees by their arms and mercilessly flogged. The death-rate among them was higher than at any other camp.

Bookie Wrote To Man's Boss—£250 For Libel

"BOOKMAKERS must not think, because it is difficult to recover their commissions in a court of law, they are entitled to bring pressure on clients by exposing them to their employers," Mr. Justice Tucker said in the King's Bench Division.

He awarded Mr. Leslie Abrahamson, of Daytree-road, Brixton, London, S.W., £250 libel damages and costs against Mr. Joseph Alexander, bookmaker, of Aldgate, E.C.

Mr. Abrahamson, a client of Mr. Alexander in 1936, complained that Mr. Alexander wrote to his employers, a firm of produce brokers, in Mincing-lane, E.C., a letter describing him as "A horrible fraud and a bad egg."

Mr. Alexander, who conducted his defence in person, pleaded justification.

Mr. Abrahamson said he was now employed at the War Ministry. Concerning a betting debt, he wrote to Mr. Alexander: "Leave it to me and you will get paid. Rent and food must come first. Have no fear."

In the letter to Mr. Abrahamson's employers Mr. Alexander wrote: "I think it is my duty to inform you of such a bad egg that you have in your employ. It is a horrible fraud that he had played on me."

"Inexcusable"

Mr. Justice Tucker, giving judgment, said there was nothing in Mr. Abrahamson's conduct to suggest that he was a "horrible fraud or bad egg." He might not have paid his debts to the bookmaker quite as punctually as Mr. Alexander would have wished.

Mr. Alexander's visit to Mr. Abrahamson's place of employment was inexcusable and it was

difficult to speak with restraint of his conduct in writing the letter containing a most serious charge.

"I think Mr. Alexander is fortunate that the case was not tried before a jury," the Judge added. "I hardly like to think what damages an English jury would have awarded in a case of this kind."

SWEDEN DELUGED WITH NAZI PROPAGANDA THROUGH STOCKHOLM "CELLS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

The reason is simple. The Nazi textbooks passed by Goebbels' department as fit for young German consumption meet with the distaste of the Swedish pupil. A bridge that looked to be indestructible has dissolved under Nazi persecution of body and thought.

STILL UNCONVINCED

Social Democracy, represented in foreign policy by Herr Rickard Sandler, believed in the League. Hitler sneered at it. Social Democracy did its utmost to make disarmament real. It was sabotaged by the new tyranny.

But the sharpest blow to old friendship was the German-Soviet Pact and the deliberate betrayal of a Finland with whom Sweden, not without the tacit approval of the German army, had been improving her relations since 1933. That seemed to Sweden a stab in the back for civilisation. The sinking of her ships is a stab in her own belly.

So, however many thousand copies of this or that the tolling accretion masses post and stencil, and however high the rental of that broad smart window in the Kungsgatan, the propaganda does not come back in real revenue. Germany may one day scare Sweden by direct menaces into concessions—though I fancy that is improbable. It is far less probable that her paper and ink will convince the Swedes of the righteousness of the Fuehrer's cause or the inviolability of his country.



—Schwarze Korps," Berlin.



—Marianne," Paris.

FILM STAR'S BED IS PARK BENCH

NEW YORK.—BLONDE star of the silent screen, with a prince for a husband, a fortune of £700,000 and a luxurious Hollywood home, Mae Murray to-day is penniless.

Sobbing, her looks gone, she told a Los Angeles Judge that she had been driven to sleep three nights on a seat in New York Central Park among the down and out.

She told this story in the suit she is bringing against her former husband, Prince David Mdivani, for £200 a month so that she can keep a home for their thirteen-year-old son, Koran David.

"Beggod, Pleadod"

Saying she was worth £700,000 in 1926, Mae added: "I walked out of my marriage bankrupt."

"I had a £24,000 contract with an English film company, but I had to break this to stay in America and nurse my son, who was desperately ill."

"I used up my funds and had to leave my hotel for a bench in the park, taking with me only a little hat-box containing the things I needed for cleanliness."

"I sold a 21,000 chin-chilla coat to pay for the operation."

A Simple Man . . . He Died A Hero

NOT until the end of the inquest in the little Glamorgan mining village of Cwmavon did the full truth become known about Jenkin Powell.

Jenkin Powell was 59 and an unemployed collier. He lost his life trying to rescue four schoolboys who also met their deaths in a deep and treacherous pond.

The coroner (Mr. Edward Howe) recorded verdicts of "Accidental death" and then he spoke about Jenkin Powell.

"I have known him all my life," he said. "He was a man of quiet disposition. He led a simple life, but had reached the highest peak of courage and died a hero."

The four schoolboys were Howard Lewis (eight), Roy Benjamin (seven), Alwyn Thomas (five) and Merlon Thomas (six).

Their schoolmistress, Miss Ethel John, gave evidence that only the previous day they had been warned of the danger of the pond owing to accumulated sediment.

P. C. Morgan Hopkins said he could see a cap on the water. With a rope round his waist he waded in but could not reach Powell.

"I kept on sinking slowly until I could not move," he said. "It took six men on the bank to drag me out."

Witnesses who, from a raft, recovered the bodies, said that the pond was over 20ft. deep with slime and weeds at the bottom.

STAR FERRY SERVICE

The five-minute service of the Star Ferry Co. has been extended as follows:

From Kowloon, from 9.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.; From Hongkong, from 9.25 a.m. to 10.05 a.m.; From Kowloon, from 6.10 p.m. to 7.05 p.m.; From Hongkong, from 6.15 p.m. to 7 p.m.

To cope with the traffic, special services for Sunday mornings have also been introduced. They are: leaving Hongkong, 2 a.m. and 2.30 a.m.; leaving Kowloon, 1.30 a.m. and 2.15 a.m.

GERMAN ARMY 'CHUTISTS'

The German Army now has several thousand trained parachutists, and every one of them has made a minimum of six training jumps, according to the Paris Excelsior.

The men are formed in sections of twelve and the entire section has to make its jump within ten seconds of the first man taking off.

Blonde Brunette Gentlemen Still Prefer Thom Fair

VOTES CAST for two pictures in the United Artists' Exhibition at the Royal Academy show that Gentlemen still Prefer Blondes.

The Blonde in this case is "Golden Girl," a half-length nude painting by Dame Laura Knight; the Brunette is "The Sister," a dark-haired young woman in hospital uniform, by Mr. A. R. Thomson.

They are getting the most votes in the Royal Academy public ballot to determine the popular favourites at the exhibition.

There has been a dead heat between them for the past two weeks. Recently the Blonde took the lead by a dozen or more votes.

Rough analysis of the 400 to 500 votes cast to date shows that "gentlemen still prefer blondes," for many more men than women have voted for Dame Laura's picture.

"Women have voted solidly for the dark-haired Sister," an Academy official commented. The serene-faced subject of the women's favourite picture is Sister Fry, who sat for the painter last year, while she was engaged as

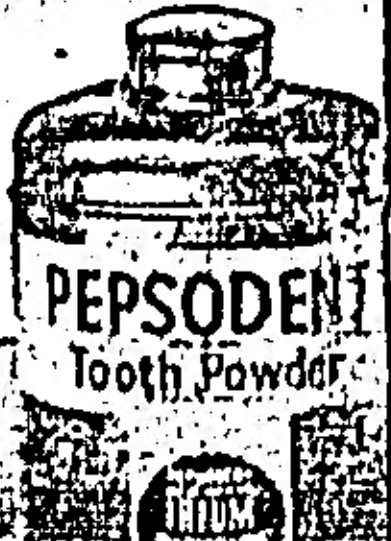
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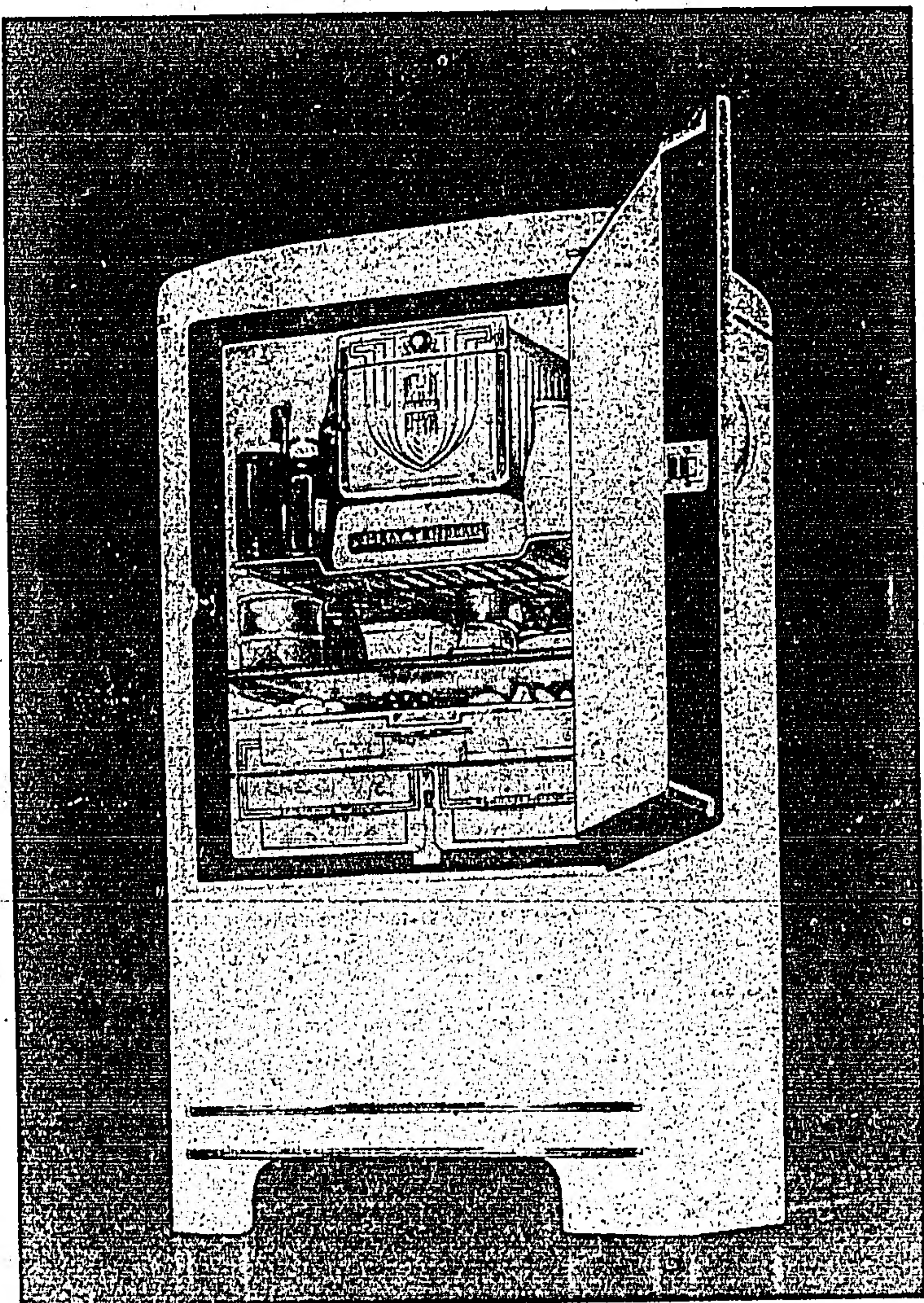


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"Patrol Activity" This Is What It Means

W. N. Ewer in Front of the Front

"Patrol activity" near—How often you have seen that phrase in Western Front communiques. Here W. N. Ewer, back from the Maginot Line, tells you what it means. He is the first British journalist to have penetrated with a patrol in front of the front.

BY W. N. EWER

"REMEMBER," said the French Commandant, "when we get into the wood, no noise. And don't bunch together."

"I don't think there are German patrols about to-day. But we can never be quite sure."

"Only the day before yesterday we lost two men quite near here, because they were a bit careless. We were 'somewhere in Alsace,' well in front of the Maginot Line, going up with the Commandant to inspect an observation post in the pine forests which lay ahead."

White Silence

A quiet word of command. Our patrol of some thirty men shook itself out into extended order—a dozen paces or so between man and man—and vanished silently among the trees. "Follow in my track," said the Commandant. "Watch my signals. 'But don't halt in the open...'" "Now. Forward."

The forest was a white silence of soft, deep snow; for the thaw had not yet come.

A hundred yards ahead our patrol went warily forward, quiet figures flitting from tree to tree, alert and noiseless.

Seemed Unreal

At the least sound—a rustle of wind in the pines or the snapping of a dead branch—the whole line stiffened into instant readiness.

Each rifleman slid to his nearest cover.

Our two Bren gunners slid to the ground, watching over their sights. Everyone listened intently.

At a signal a couple of scouts went ahead. Nothing. All clear.

We moved on.

This again and again in the white silence. It seemed foolishly unreal.

"Like playing Indians," the idea came into my head.

Almost as if he had read my thoughts, an officer whispered to me a minute or two later:—

"C'est la guerre a la Fenimore Cooper. Mais quand meme, c'est la guerre."

He was right, of course. Though it was hard to believe it, at any moment we might stumble on German raiders.

There would be a burst of firing. Then, since neither side probably had orders to attack, a mutual withdrawal, taking dead and wounded home.

Maybe a line in a communique:—"Yesterday patrol activity near—"

"Like playing Indians—with real Indians and real guns."

Away to the right somewhere, a couple of rifle shots just to emphasise the point.

The Guns!

And, a little later, the thud, thud of distant gunfire to our left.

"The guns of—," whispered my neighbour.

So we went on for two or three miles.

I caught a glimpse of blue smoke through the trees ahead.

"What is that?" I whispered.

The lieutenant grinned. "It's all right. We are here."

It was the kitchen fire of the observation post.

Picture a small clearing in the forest, a tangle of barbed wire.

In the centre, the post—a tiny trench fort held a lieutenant and 20 men.

Three hundred yards or so further on, though invisible among the trees, is another post—a German one.

The frontier, oddly enough, runs between the two.

Life in this front post is not luxurious. The trenches are just trenches without any concrete or "modern comfort."

A week or ten days they stay up here, always on the watch, waiting for something which, so far, has not happened, waiting to give warning to the line three miles behind.

Here then is, as it were, the shape of the war in this bit of the Western Front that I have seen for myself.

Between the Maginot Line and the Siegfried Line—between the outer defences of each—runs a belt of anything from 10 to 15 miles broad: hill and forest or abandoned farmland.

Not so much a No Man's Land as a Both Men's Land.

Through Woods

Down the centre of the belt—almost exactly along the frontier—a double line of observation posts, French and German, a few hundred yards from each other, firing very rarely, but ceaselessly watching for any major move.

Through the gaps between these posts—gaps of anything from a quarter to half a mile—the reconnoitring patrols slip, mostly by night, sometimes by day.

They come nosing down through the woods, hoping to find out something that will interest their staffs, perhaps to pick up a prisoner or two; hoping not to run into a cunning ambush.

"Slight patrol activity"—"War a la Fenimore Cooper." Men with rifles and Bren guns hunting each other in the woods.

That is the war as I saw it close up.

Picked volunteers these patrolmen on both sides.

We fell in one Sunday night with a bunch of them. They had come down to the hotel at X, some 20 miles behind the line, for a bath and a few hours leave.

"Reconnaissance group of the Nth Division," they called themselves. Merry young daredevils, nearly everyone of whom had his Croix de Guerre already.

"Shall we see you to-morrow?" said an Englishman. The French boy laughed. "Mais, non, mon cher. To-morrow we have to make war again!"

Well, there it is.

I wish some of the folk who say this is a "phony war" could spend a few days creeping about those forests or a few nights in an observation post.

Snap... Tinkle

Twenty of you: the enemy a few hundred yards away; your nearest supports two or three miles behind you.

You peer through the blackness. You hear something snap and tinkle.

It may be the first faint warning of a big attack; or just a rabbit blundering into the wire.

Decidedly, as the French soldiers put it, "ce n'est pas amusant, vous savez."

But they do not grumble. They know the job has to be done.

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Denmark Feels The Strain War Is Hard On Neutrals

COPENHAGEN.
SUPERFICIALLY there is little to be seen of the war in Copenhagen. There is enough food, there is street lighting at night, there are few marching soldiers to be seen, and there is no general postal censorship. But the war has brought radical and drastic changes to Denmark.

The charge was levelled at Denmark during the last war that she was "making a good thing out of the hostility." This time things are different. Denmark is losing money. When the new Budget proposals become law Denmark will be paying about twice as much in direct taxation as before the war. Civil servants' salaries and the wages of other workers have been raised to meet the soaring cost of living. Thousands have been thrown out of employment by the war and men who had good jobs a few months ago in travel bureaux, restaurants, export firms and other occupations now go from house to house peddling toothbrushes and magazines. The housewife has noticed the war in a dozen ways. Her tea, coffee and sugar supplies are rationed, although not very severely as yet. The coffee ration causes most regrets for the Dane loves frequent good cups of coffee and he must now restrict himself to two cups a day unless he goes to a restaurant. Coal and coke, when the supplies held up by ice actually arrive, are expensive and restricted. At the climax of the wintry spell an order was issued forbidding the use of domestic hot water systems, so there were no hot baths.

No electric signs are permitted since they consume electricity and therefore fuel. Copenhagen's garish Vesterbrogade, formerly a blaze of light, is gloomy at night; only the street lights are allowed to burn. Electricity and gas are rationed to private consumers.

Many imported goods—and almost all manufactured goods—are imported into Denmark, which is primarily an agricultural country—are now unobtainable owing to wartime transport difficulties. Some articles previously obtained from Germany cannot now be supplied. Importers are also hampered by the necessity for every import, however small.

Denmark not only has to husband her supplies of foreign currency but she must control all exports to ensure that pre-war ratios are maintained. Scores of food parcels are sent daily to Germany from Den-

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Incidentally, the concert which
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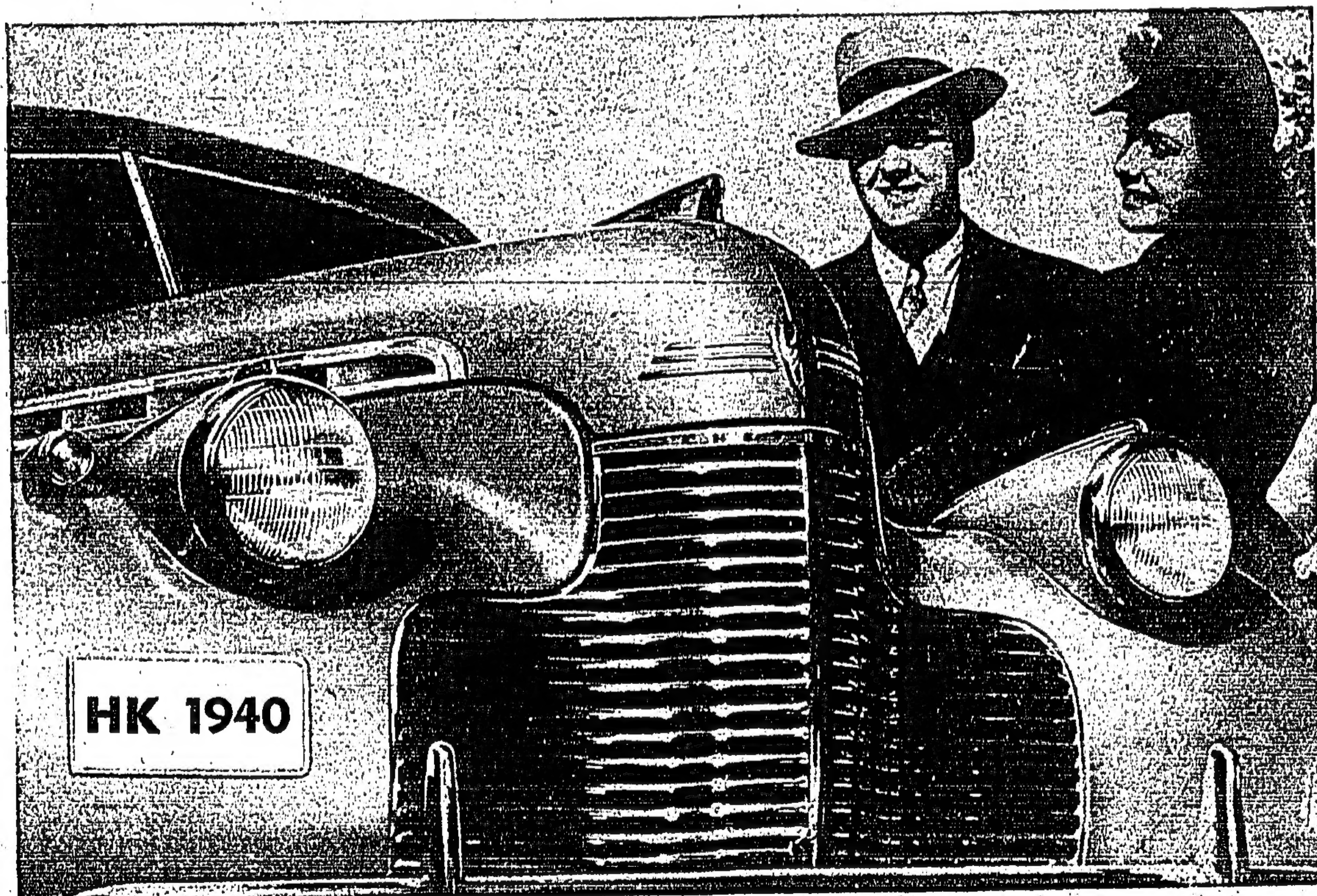
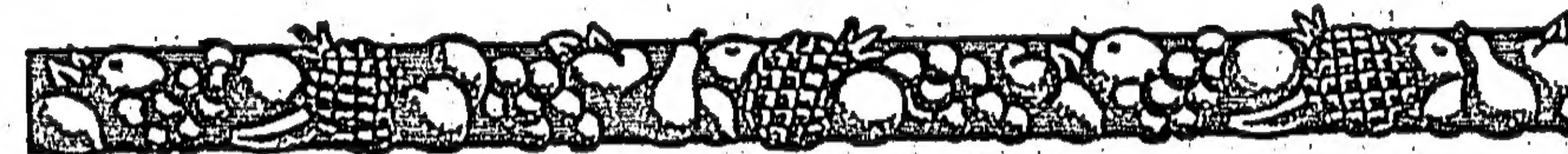


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Siegfried Idyll

WHETHER the Siegfried Line will prove a bed of roses has still to be shown, but the Germans, with their characteristic devotion to the higher things of life, have ordered from a Dutch firm a few army corps of rose trees for the adornment of the Western Wall.

This indicates the largest piece of landscape gardening that Europe has seen for many a year, and it is all the more gratifying at the present time, when beauty has tended to be pushed into the background. Hitler's admiration for Wagner is well known; here we see the "Siegfried Idyll" in a new form.

Allied gunners, it is hoped, will turn a kindly eye on the planting operations, and not take perverse delight in blowing up every root as soon as it has been firmly trodden in. The enemy's love of colour deserves encouragement. Once his roses have bloomed, he may think of turning his spears into pruning-hooks, and that might well be a prelude to the setting up of the new, peaceful Europe which all peoples, as distinct from one or two totalitarian Governments, desire.

But cynics are always with us. They suggest that the devotion of the German High Command to rose-culture springs more probably from a shortage of barbed wire, in whose stead the Dutch roses, chosen for their formidable claws, will be used.

It is strange that Germans should so seldom be given credit for high-souled motives. Through their most admired spokesmen they tell the world almost daily that they are the cream of mankind. But we British and other backward races, war-mongers saturated with blood, see a nigger in every woodpile, and a hand-grenade behind every rose tree. This is just the sort of thing that discourages and annoys the Nazis in their altruistic campaign to enable us to participate with them in their millennium.



DANCING TO HIS TUNE

ADOLF: "We've played the 'Low Countries Blues' twice, boys. What about the 'Rumanian Rumba' or the 'Scandinavian Quick Step' for a change?"

SWEDEN DELUGED WITH NAZI PROPAGANDA THROUGH STOCKHOLM "CELLS"

But Germany's Prestige Never So Low as it is To-day

By GEORGE L. STEER.

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent who, while visiting Stockholm, wrote this article to show exactly how Germany is trying in Scandinavia to overtake the effects of Nazi political blunders.

KUNSGATAN is Stockholm's Regent-street; the Rigoletto in Kungsgatan is Stockholm's largest and newest cinema. Above a splendid plate-glass window next door, on a site whose rent costs the Third Reich 32,000 Swedish kroner, or £2,000, a year, stands the word Tyskland—Germany.

Skillful wood carvings flank the window display, representing the six "German" towns of Nuernberg, Cologne, Luebeck—and Danzig, Salzburg and Prague. Between these sets, innocuous pamphlets are to be seen, demonstrating that France had been planning the war against the Third Reich for years; had not M. Campinchi told the German Commercial Secretary in Paris (or so the Secretary said) that a war was inevitable and that if Poland were attacked Britain and France would aid her, not to save Poland but to bar Germany in South-Eastern Europe?

ON ALLIED PROTEST

And there are photographs to show how normal German life is, including aircraft production, during war-time. Round the corner one would almost believe that Germany was Christian also, for in another window there is a pretty little model of a small German town nestling about its church.

Invisible, on the third floor of this German Travel Bureau, there are six Swedes, writing pamphlets for the Fuehrer at high pressure.

Once it was not quite so discreet as that. There was a time, at the beginning of the war, when the crudest anti-Allied stuff was pasted up in the window. The Empire was breaking up, the Poles had committed unmentionable atrocities at Bromberg (photographs oblige!) and Mr. Winston Churchill had sunk the Athenia single-handed. The Allies protested and a photographer irritated the Germans, as photographers always do, taking incessant panoramas of their window from under a large black cloth the other side of the street. Their mood changed. In any case, superior British propaganda was being run quite unconsciously next door, where "Mr. Chips" drew audiences for weeks on end. The German Travel Bureau became more suave, more serious, more subtle. Only in the last few weeks has it sharpened its tone.

The Travel Bureau, nevertheless, is the most striking of Dr. Goebbels' efforts in Sweden. It is not the most insidious. For it is part of a huge network based on the German colony in Sweden, on the Swedish Nation-

al Socialist party which, in spite of the decrease in its numbers, is still influential with certain civil servants, officers and particularly N.C.O.s; and, finally, on the kroner, provided by a large export trade to Sweden, which enables the Third Reich to buy a colossal quantity of paper and ink.

DISTORTION FOR PRESS

Sweden's resident Germans are by far the largest foreign colony. They number 5,973, of whom 2,481 are in Stockholm alone. As Germans, they are shepherded with facility into 14 German pens which act as propaganda cells for the Nazi party. These are: the colony; the Winterhilfe; the Ortsgruppe of the NSDAP; the Arbeitsfront; Bund Deutscher Frauen; Deutscher Kulturbund; German Club; German Sport Club; A.D.V. Frohsinn; Reichsdeutsche Jugend; H.J.; Svenska-Tyska Föreningen; German-Swedish Chamber of Commerce; Riksförbundet Sverige-Tyskland. All these are marionettes in the hands of the German Propaganda Ministry.

German citizens must fill in forms at their Legation or Consulates. They must register such things as their knowledge of modern languages and their fuhrerschein, or "special qualifications."

When to this drilled society is added the organisation of the Swedish National Socialists on one side and the Swedish Communists on the other (for officially these two still have orders to cut each other in the street), it is clear that Germany has a useful propaganda army to manipulate in Sweden. Its staff is represented by the Press Department of the German Legation. The German Legation counts regularly over 110 hands on deck. Of these the Press Department claims about 25, of whom two have diplomatic privileges, two are officials merely, and the rest are secretaries.

Dr. Gerhard Kleberg is the commander-in-chief and according to all his acquaintances, a very charming person. At the beginning of the war he reported to the National Zeitung, then his especial paper, that Great Britain had demanded Swedish aerodromes for the R.A.F. and British troops were on the point of landing in southern Sweden. Hitler had to accord Dr. Kleberg diplomatic immunity in the nick of time.

Then there is Captain Hermann Bolte, a former submarine officer who is interested in

yachting and sometimes visits Swedish coastal towns in search of a good story. He is party fuhrer of the German journalists in Sweden. And another leading light is Dr. Sigurd Paulsen, who is supposed to be read regularly by Herr Hitler.

Since the Swedish Press went a little anti-German with the sinking of Swedish ships, this large corps (so far as they are journalists proper) spend most of their time and a fair amount of the Reich's foreign exchange telephoning back Deutsche Nachrichtenburo's Berlin messages which have appeared in the Swedish Press, as if they had been written by the Swedes themselves.

HIGH PRESSURE OUTPUT

But since straight news, on the whole, is not at present playing on their side, the experts in the German Legation and Travel Bureau must labour in other directions. They pamphleteer and post letters and magazines and broadsheets by the tens of thousands. Here are some examples of their work.

25,000 of Stockholm's municipal employees and business men have received copies of the little pamphlet known as Mr. Chamberlain's dagger-umbrella. The handle of that celebrated ornament comes out of its paper sheath and discloses a knife remarkably like that worn by the S.S. The addresses of the municipal employees are secret, and can only have been copied by a Swede "in the know," presumably a National-Socialist.

100,000 copies per issue of Dr. Ley's publication, "Freude und Arbeit," published in Swedish and German, with a little English, are sent free to individual Swedes—including the clergy. This magazine used to be distributed to cafes and restaurants throughout Sweden before the outbreak of war.

9,500 trades organisation of the great Lands-Organisation, or Swedish T.U.C., are supplied free with German pamphlets in which Britain is declared responsible for the war.

4,000 Swedish libraries receive free copies of Swedish translations of the speeches of Hitler, &c., distributed by the Swedish publishing house Svea Rike, whose chief, Ingenieur Carlberg, has attended the Nuernberg Party rally and actually seen the Fuehrer face to face.

Thousands of young Swedes interested in sport are sent an anti-English Press bulletin from Berlin which prints sport news

next to its more light-hearted incursions.

22 German newspapers and periodicals are sent to Stockholm libraries throughout the year.

Hotels are supplied free with German papers. Stockholm doctors are sent three or four German papers free every day.

Stencilled instructions, moreover, are issued to the German colony and to "friendlies" by an unknown source, for whispering propaganda. The general line is to suggest that the Allies want to force Sweden into war against Germany; that Germany is the victim of encirclement; that the Finns are anti-Swedish at heart and ought not to be helped; and (in Finland) that the Swedes dislike and are not helping the Finns. In fact, Germany makes a perfect omelette of propaganda out of any bad egg to hand.

The struggle is all the more urgent because next to Rumanian oil the most desirable Reich import is Swedish ore. And it is all the more difficult because of the changed attitude of Sweden to Germany since 1918. Three events have progressively reduced German influence in Sweden.

They are, at home, the emergence of the Social-Democratic party during the period of post-war pacifism and social reform; in Germany the emergence of Hitler and his armed millions; and above all, the signature with Sweden's one traditional enemy, the colossus Russia.

OLD FEELINGS CHANGED

Sweden had much sympathy for Germany after the Great War. She felt that she had been harshly treated at Versailles and as harshly at Geneva. But sympathy is not proof against economic reality. It was a fact that Germany had been defeated and impoverished; and therefore the great markets to exploit, the goods to buy, were British and American.

This transference of Swedish interest is expressed in the Swedish educational system. On the whole people learn languages in order to do business and, a language once learnt, they absorb the ideas of which it is the currency. German used to be the first foreign language in the Swedish and Danish schools before the Great War; subsequently, it was displaced by English. In Denmark German fell third to French.

Great Britain also began to buy Swedish iron. It is noteworthy that the ideological links of Swedish industry are more British than German.

The old pro-German feeling of Swedish "society," who before the Great War ruled the country, lingered on; even to-day the great land-lords in Skane, in spite of the ruthless handling given by the Nazis to conservative ideas, retain an affection for Germany. But they are only a shadow of what they were.

The arrival of the Nazi regime widened the intellectual breach. Investigation has shown that in higher education, where long are the thought of Kant, Hegel and Fichte reigned supreme, the German language is the subject where there is the highest percentage of examination failures.

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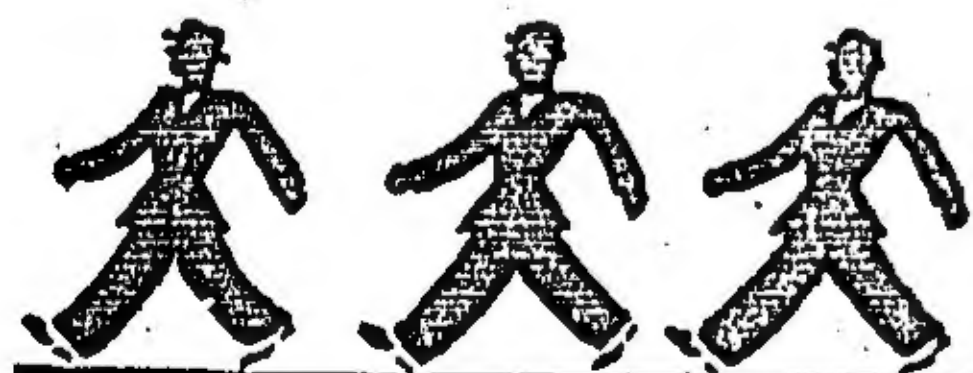
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POPULAR indeed was the wedding on Sunday last between Mr. B. T. Gosano, prominent Hongkong sportsman, and Miss P. M. Yvanovich. The two studies on the left, taken after the ceremony at St. Teresa's Church show the bridal party and the bride and groom—Kahn.

Major-General A. E. Grasett shaking hands with a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade when he inspected the Brigade last week. Behind the G.O.C. is the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. E. M. Raymond. Mee Cheung.



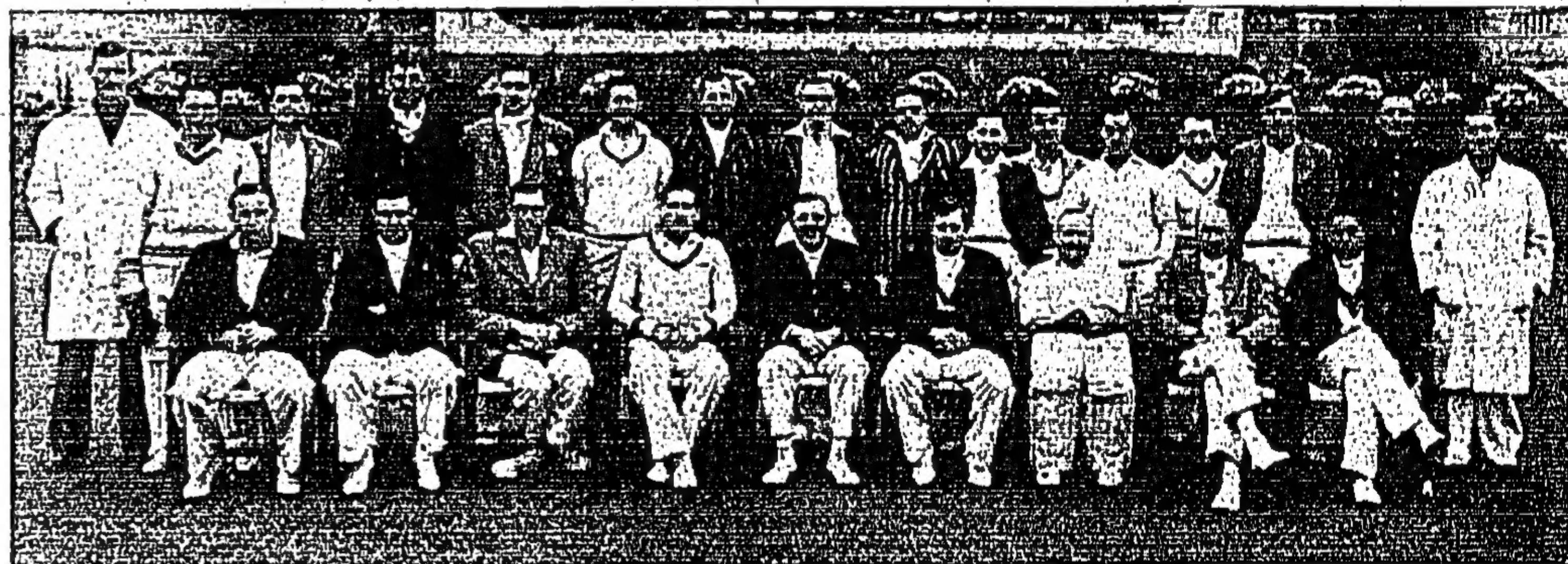
THE SPIRIT OF YOUNG CHINA is vividly represented in this excellent photograph taken at the recent Children's Day celebrations by Hongkong Chinese school kids. The celebrations were staged at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and this picture shows some of the youngsters joining in the Chinese national anthem.—Kahn.

THIS WAS A happy party at the recent S.P.C. ball at the Peninsula Hotel. Reading from left to right they are: Mr. F. M. Thompson, Miss F. Lyons-Mackenzie, Lt. J. Stevens, R.N., Miss Rosemary Vickers, Capt. R. St. John, Miss Elizabeth Grayburn, Lt. T. W. Chattey, Lt. A. J. Le Seclieur and Miss Mary MacDonald.—Ming Yuen.

CENTRE PICTURE above shows one of the competitors in the Central British School annual sports taking the high jump in fine style. The sports were held last week and were an outstanding success.—Mee Cheung.



NOT EVEN the clicking camera could distract the concentrated attention of Mr. and Mrs. N. Spence during one of the races at the extra meeting last Saturday.—Ming Yuen.



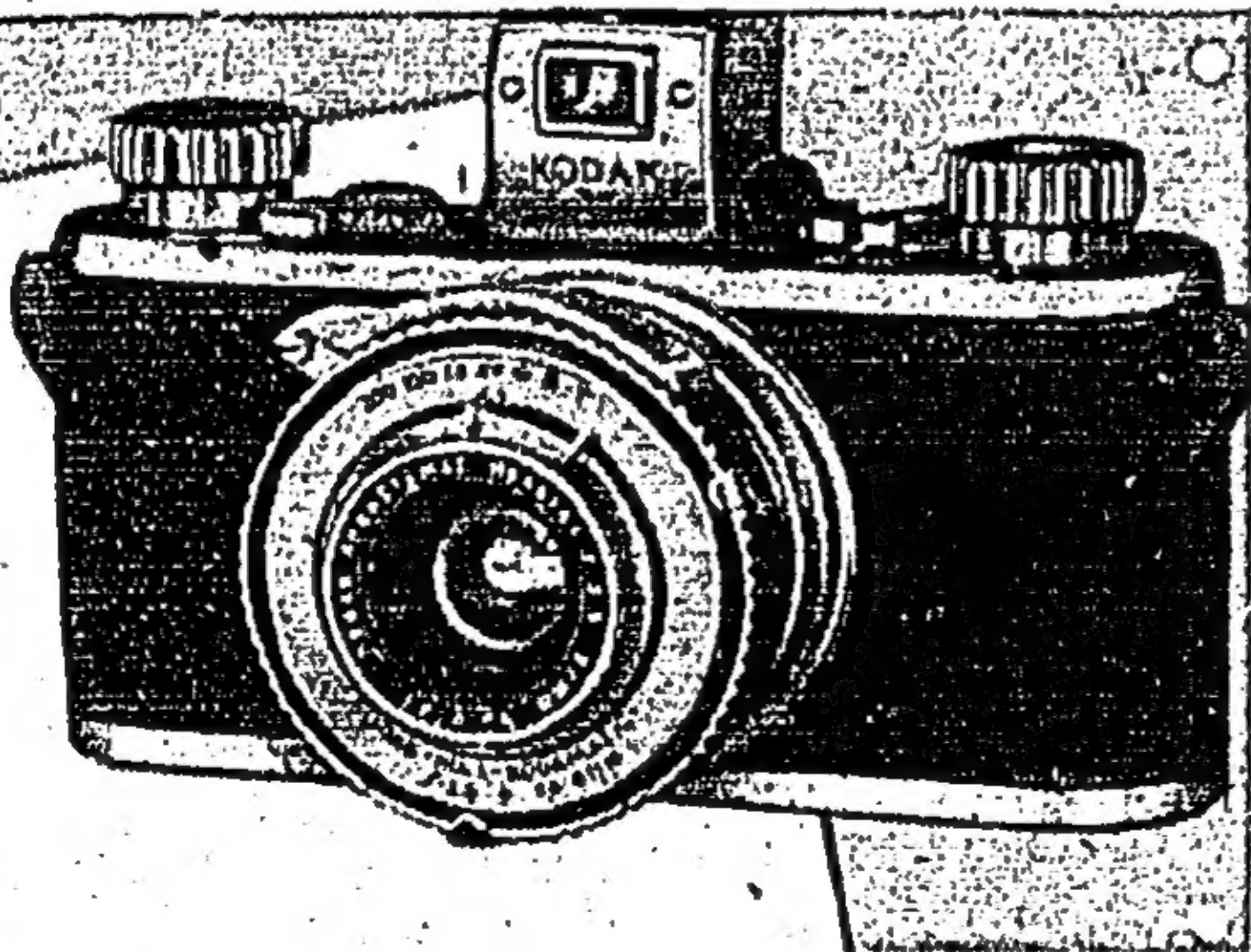
MEMBERS of the Volunteer Defence Corps officers and the Army cricket teams, who took part in a friendly match at the Kowloon Cricket Club last Sunday, the Volunteers winning after a close game.—Ming Yuen.

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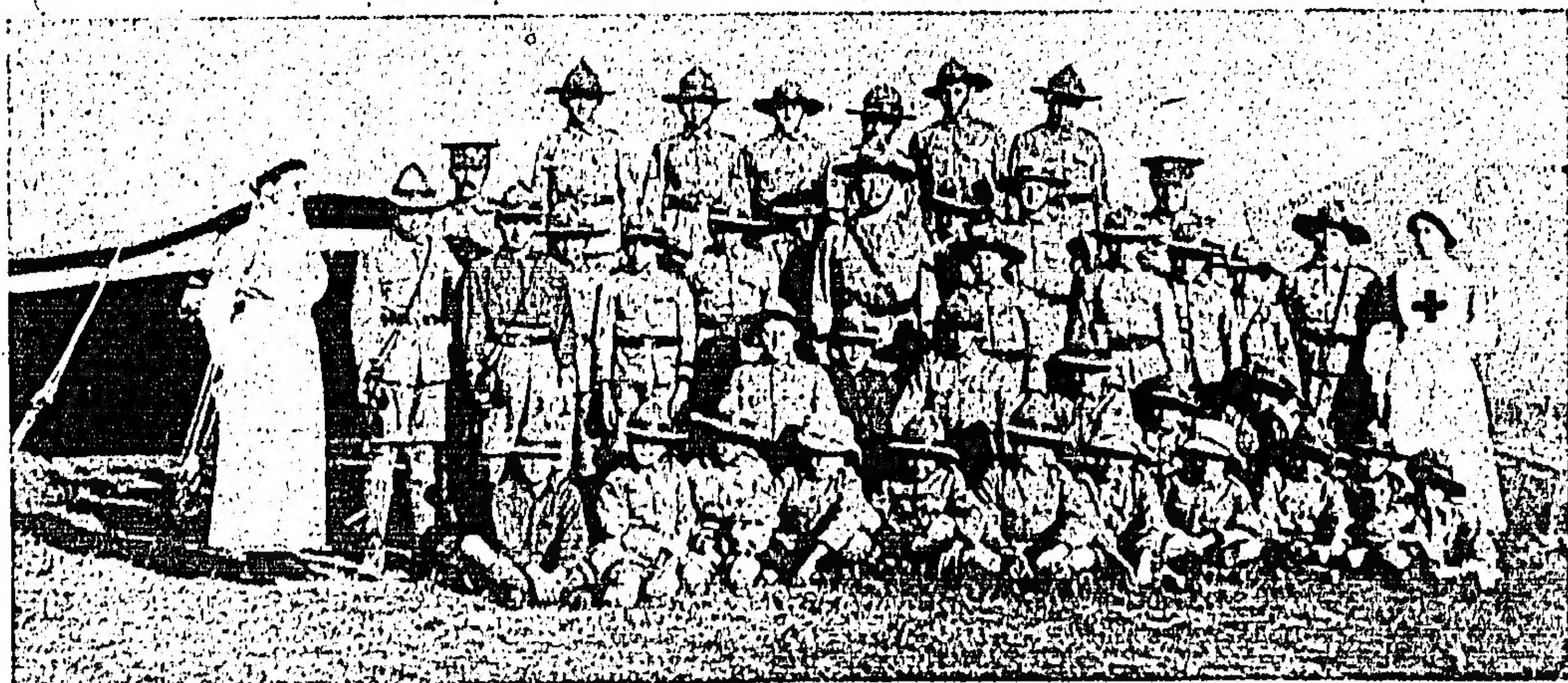
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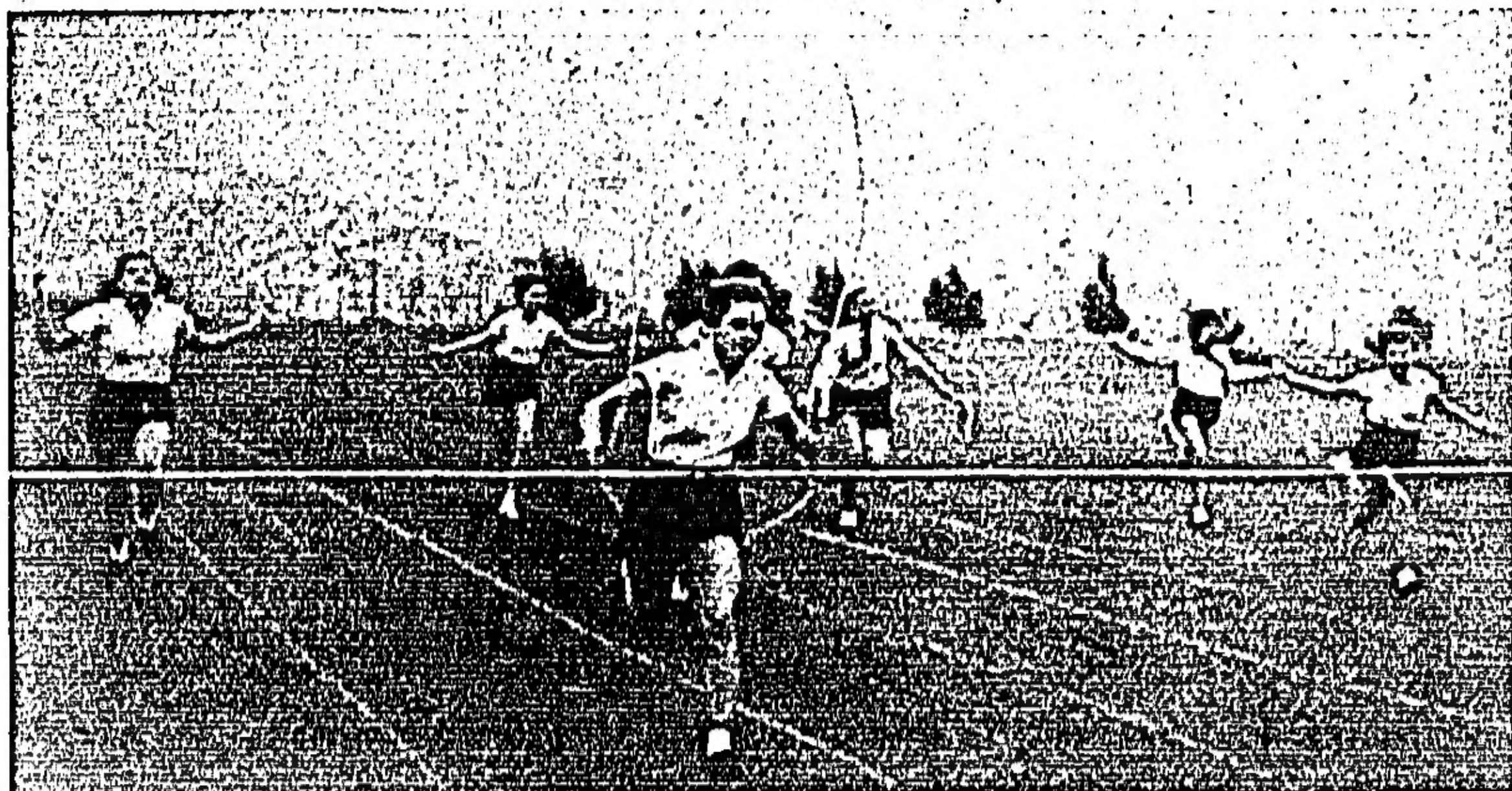
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This interesting photograph of the Hongkong Cadet Corps was taken by Lady Helena May, wife of Sir Henry May, a former Governor of Hongkong, at Dome Hill during the early part of the last War when the Corps held one of their first camps. Later the camps were held at Fanling and Lowu. Included in the group are many well-known Hongkong residents. The two ladies are Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. John Fleming. Lt. Crowther Smith, in command of the Corps, is seen in the centre of the group. Instructor Beard can be seen on the left of the group. Among the boys are Messrs. L. Jack, T. Jennings, Colin Logan, W. Trueman, David Harvey, Harry Joseph, D. Lyon, W. Taylor, N. Ruminoff, G. A. Jack, R. Y. Frost, W. Gerrard, the Graham Curry and Joseph brothers.



FIGHTING FINISH in the girls' skipping race at the Central British School sports held last week. The events produced some close finishes and excellent times.—Mae Cheung.



MASTER JOHN LAMBERT, the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Lambert of Hillwood Road, Kowloon, last week celebrated his first anniversary, and here we see Master John with his mother and friends during the party.—Ming Yuen.

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AT HOME

But Betty, what would we do? We've nothing behind us. If only I were five years younger! Oh, this ghastly tiredness always...

But darling, anyone'd think you were an old man. It's absurd—this tiredness of yours is something to do with your health, not your age! You ought to see a doctor.

AT THE DOCTOR'S

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Hongkong, Fri. Apr. 12.

Extract from Government Gazette No. 16 of 1940: The Hon. the Secretary for the Colonies has been pleased to approve that Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., should be appointed to the post of Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 1st March, 1940.

Resignation of Commission

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NORWAY PUTTING UP STIFF RESISTANCE

Philippines Interested

MANILA, Apr. 12 (UP).—M. Golden W. Bell, legal adviser to Mr. Francis B. Sayre, has revealed that Philippine business interests requested the High Commissioner at Washington to exert pressure on Britain to release several Norwegian and Danish freighters now held in Hongkong, containing valuable cargo destined for Manila. It is understood that some cargoes are perishables.

Mr. Bell said that it was merely routine business in forwarding the request and that the High Commissioner was not bringing undue pressure.

Protection For Tenants

New Government Law Is Tabulated

A new measure to prevent landlords passing on to their tenants the war taxes imposed on them under the War Revenue Ordinance of 1940 is contained in to-day's "Gazette," which announces amendments to the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance.

The chief amendment is the word "tenement" for dwelling houses, which brings into the provisions, bed-sitters or other forms of tenancy not previously included in the bill.

It is explained that in its application the principal Ordinance of 1939 was limited to dwellings (other than dwellings in respect of which rent included payments in respect of board, attendance or use of furniture) in Hongkong, Kowloon and New Kowloon, held by tenants who had been sitting tenants on June 3, 1938.

For The Duration

It is now considered necessary to extend, for the duration of the war, the scope of the Ordinance to all tenements in the Colony except of board and residence.

In introducing the Bill for the War Revenue Ordinance to the Legislative Council, the Financial Secretary said: "I am authorized to state that if any attempt is made generally to pass on the Property Tax to tenants Government is prepared to introduce such legislation as may be considered necessary to prevent this."

JUNK HITS A MINE

Four People Killed By Pillar Point

Three men and a youth were killed as the result of a junk striking a mine off Pillar Point, near Castle Peak Bay, about 6 p.m. yesterday.

There is only one survivor, who was picked up by a naval vessel in the vicinity and which rushed to the scene on hearing of the explosion.

The junk, which was blown to pieces, entered the minefield unaware of its danger. The bodies of the victims have not been recovered and it is believed they were either blown to bits or so seriously wounded that they were drowned before help could reach them.

This is the second similar tragedy in Hongkong waters.

Several months ago a launch struck a mine off Cheung Chau with a heavy loss of life.

Messrs. D. Drummond and F. J. de Rome have been nominated as members of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years.

During the absence of Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Taido Oda will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

There will be no "practice" dress—S.D. caps, jackets, trousers, boots, web belts.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment H.K.V.D.C.

The next lecture in Home Nursing will be held on Friday, 19th April, at 8 p.m. in the St. John's Cathedral Hall.

The undermentioned member was attached to the Military Hospital, Hongkong during the period shown:—Mrs. B. H. Langston, 1st/40.

Strength-Increase
Miss H. Brewer, 3/4/40.

Uniforms Etc.

Will all members who were issued with Uniforms for Hospital training please return same promptly, to Mr. V. G. W. with the tender's name clearly marked on the parcel.

All enquiries regarding uniform, text books, etc., should be addressed to Mrs. V. Simon White, Quartermaster, either at Vol. H.Q. or 14, The Peak, Telephone 2202.

Landing Of British Not Confirmed

Stockholm, Apr. 12.

A correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter at the Norwegian border reports that a great battle is under way at Kongsvinger as heavy detonations are heard on the frontier.

Two hundred Norwegians are reported to have been killed during the German occupation of the city.

Mr. Lund, one of the supporters of the pro-German Quisling Government, was reportedly captured by Norwegian soldiers and brought to the Norwegian command at Kongsvinger.—United Press.

Fierce Fighting

Stockholm, Apr. 12.

Radio Stockholm reports a fierce fighting is under way near Kongsvinger near the Swedish-Norwegian border, but the outcome is unknown.

Six German planes raided Frederikstad yesterday, and dropped a number of incendiary bombs setting several points afire, according to Radio Stockholm, which adds that several persons were injured.

Frederikstad itself is reported to have been almost wholly evacuated.

Refugees from Bergen reported that the city was still occupied by 2,200 German troops guarding the bridge approaches to the city.—United Press.

No Confirmation

London, Apr. 12.

Confirmation is still lacking of the flood of sensational neutral reports to the effect that British troops finally landed near Narvik, that the Allies have completely cut German routes of supplies to Norway and have sunk dozens of transports, and that British warships have penetrated into the narrow Oslo Fjord facing the city and have started a terrific artillery duel with the German ships and the shore bases.

British officialdom is mute about the reports. The only version which is given reliable credence is that several operations are still going on, and the British have undoubtedly taken a crippling toll on the enemy in Skaggerak and elsewhere. But detailed estimates of the successes are still entirely premature.—United Press.

Hamar Bombardment

Amsterdam, Apr. 12.

Radio Stockholm states that the Germans bombed and demolished the railway station at Hamar yesterday.

A Norwegian broadcasting official who arrived in Sweden yesterday declared that before the Germans arrived in Oslo the station was taken by surprise by members of the Quisling party who later placed the station at the disposal of the Germans.—United Press.

Germans In Danger

London, Apr. 12.

German troops occupying Norwegian ports are regarded here as being in a precarious position.

While news from Stockholm and other indirect centres is treated with the greatest reserve, military opinion is inclined to regard the report that German troops have been partly recaptured by the Norwegians as probably accurate.

With the increasing organization of Norwegian formations which threaten to prove a barrier between the Germans advancing from Oslo and the Germans in Norwegian ports, the situation on Norwegian territory is considered on the whole favourable.—Reuter Bulletin.

German Warning

New York, Apr. 12.

The German controlled Oslo radio in a broadcast picked up here to-day appealed to the Norwegians to stop fighting and added a warning that anyone failing to co-operate with the Nazis would be shot.—Reuter.

SCHNEIDER WINNER IN R.A.F.

50-Year-Old Captain H.C. Biard Follows Son

A 50-YEAR-OLD Schneider Trophy winner has followed his 19-year-old son into the R.A.F.

Captain H. C. Biard won the trophy for Britain at Naples in 1922 with a Supermarine flying boat. Today he is flying officer Biard, helping to instruct young men intended as pilots and crews, in one of the initial Training Wings of the R.A.F.

His son Claude is a member of a coastal reconnaissance squadron stationed in England.

Claude's chief interest, according to a friend, is "to learn all about single-seat fighters. He is mad on Spitfires."

"He wants very much to carry on the flying tradition of his father's name, although he would be the last to admit it."

Flying officer Biard was one of the earliest flyers. He learned to fly in 1912. During the last war he was a pilot in the Royal Naval Air Service. Afterwards he was for many years a test pilot for the Supermarine factory.

But in 1933 he declared that "no-body seems to want a flying man."

At that time he was running a village shop in Hampshire. Soon afterwards, however, he obtained a meteorological appointment in the Channel Islands—a position he held until the outbreak of this war.

Radio Stations In Nazi Hands

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—It is understood that all Norwegian radio stations are now in German hands, but plans have been made to keep the Norwegian people informed of the action of their Government through the H.B.O.

A speech by M. Hambro, President of the Storting, will be shortly relayed to the Norwegian people by this means.

It is learned that the Governor of Faroe Islands welcomed the action taken by Britain to assure the safety of the inhabitants.

Asked whether the Danes would be regarded as Icelanders for the duration of the war owing to the constitutional link between Iceland and Denmark, a London spokesman said that in any event all the Danes would be treated with great sympathy in England.

Reserves On Parade

Emergency Unit Wins Cup For Squad Drill

"I have never seen better drill done, even by the regular Police," declared Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, addressing the Emergency Unit of the Hongkong Police Reserve, winners of a silver cup presented by Mr. O. Eater, Deputy Superintendent of the Reserve, for the best performance put up by Reserve units in the annual squad drill competition, yesterday.

The competition was held on the compound of the Central Police Station.

The teams which entered for the competition were the Emergency Unit, under Inspector J. A. Bendall, the Chinese Company, under Asst. Supdt. D. Lole, and the Indian Company, under Asst. Supdt. Feroz Ali. They carried out their drill under their respective instructors, Sub-Inspector M. A. de Sousa, Police-Sgt. Thong Po-ling and Sub-Inspector, Mehdi Khan.

The judges were Mr. King, Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, H.K.V.D.C., and Asst. Supdt. R. H. E. Marks. The drill was watched by a large number of spectators including, Messrs. B. C. Randall, Abbas Khan, S. W. T'so, T. O. T'so (Adjutant of the Reserve) and Ngan Shing-kwan.

Addressing the teams at the conclusion of the drill, Mr. King announced the Emergency Unit as the winners. He thanked the Reserve for their performance and their eagerness to take part in the competition, which, he said, showed his real interest and enthusiasm in bringing the Police Reserve into a high standard of efficiency and maintaining it at that level.

The judges had been unanimous in their decision to award the cup to the Emergency Unit and he congratulated them on their very fine performance. He had never seen better drill done even by the regular Police. He hoped, however, that the other units would not be discouraged by the result, for it was obvious they had put in a lot of hard and keen work.

"A good deal depends in a competition of this kind on the instructors," continued Mr. King, "and I hold out to you as a model and to the regular Police as an instructor, Mr. de Sousa. His work has been exemplary and his orders were correctly given and well timed. I will say for your guidance that the instructors of the other squads were not up to that high standard. The cup, I may say, is not awarded on the work of the instructor, but that is a factor which is taken into consideration. I hope you will keep this in mind in all future competitions."

In order of merit, the Chinese Company finished second and the Indian Company third.

Mr. King presented the cup to Inspector Bendall.

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LETTERS

Meet 'Erbert' Iggs

To The Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

dear mister editor, hongkongs a funny sorta place aint it? I just came over and I thought I would like to tell you about it in case you dont know, I used to work for a newspaper in London before I came out ere (you can tell that by the way I writes) an since I have seen sum of the hongkong newspapers I said to myself erbert eres yore chumst—wot abart doin yer stuff an lettin hongkong ave a bit of yer waltin winchell wot you did before in the little ole buttersca obsliver

my pal all bags wot comes from wimbledon (thats the plico whats famous for tennis in case yer sports riter dont know) thort it was a good idee and as kindly offered is elp so we are gorn to give the hongkong telegraf sorta hongkong or low darn (thats yankee stuff) on things wot we sees abart town

one ov the funnest bits was the time alf an me went inter the hongkong otel an a chinese bloke cums up an sez you cant ave any beer ere so I says why and the chinky bloke says becoss men wiv uniform aint allowed

so all an me looks at all the blinkin blokes sittin darn thore and I sez gorbliney alf thats right thore aint a proper uniform in ere so we cums out an goes darn the chinese emporium we only ave five bucks each (it was friday) but we gets a suit of civvies each you know wot I mean—some of these shorts and two of them little snirts wot the officers has when they plays golf we spent \$1.50 each and now corloveduff we ave been all over the blinkin show in civvies and sum of the things we ave seen, wud make old wally winchell chuck, is aint

berliver me mister editor alf an me have been in the same place as the manager of the hongkong bank and reely I dont think enybudy would ave thort we was enybudy but a couple of reel honky post blokes one bloke even said he thort I was a sanitary inspector but I will tell you more necks time I write

yores truly
erbert iggs

ps: ave you herd about the majung party darn the cheero club, corblimey its a pip

"8 O'Clock Closing"

Sir,—Although "anti-humbug" grievance seems somewhat harshly expressed, it seems that Government has failed to realise that many stores do their business mainly during the evening hours, this being especially so with stores in Kowloon.

Writer does not mean to criticise the Government action but would ask for police co-operation in respect to rigid enforcement, so that one shop does not keep itself open after eight while another has honestly closed.

There are serious trickish angles, such as retarding the clock or keeping "fake" customers inside the shop at 8 p.m., so as to keep the doors still open.

I agree with "Anti-humbug" that a merchant nowadays has to face various competition and orders to make ends meet, whereas Government employee is sure of his income and of his Home Leaves and Pensions but I do not envy Government employees if only I could depend upon them, especially the police, to do their duty.

Visits to police courts reveal that beggars are rounded up and deported, but it is a most amazing fact that there are beggars, most apparently professional, who have been for years and years pestering pedestrians, in very prominent places and yet these beggars seem to have special monopoly for parking themselves at certain places years and years.

What is the source of constant annoyance to a shopkeeper is that beggars pestor and chase off prospective clients who tarry a moment to inspect show-windows. This chasing off of possible customers by beggars is seriously resented by storekeepers.

This seems to be a racket. There are innumerable number of stores who would endorse our complaint that a beggar lics somewhere in wait and as soon as a customer enters a shop he comes and raises a hell of a wall and lament and the shopkeeper is forced to give a copper so that it satisfies him. This knavish and trickish manner of making money appears to come from professional beggars who apparently belong to some very strong guild. No shop is bold enough to advance strong opposition.

A shopkeeper takes the law in his own hand and chastises a beggar the Society for Prevention of Cruelty will step out. Yet when dozens of deformed beggars are out late at night prominent places yet the societies seem inactive to stop cruelty being practised to these people, who are most probably under the thumb of some very influential beggar king.

No shopkeeper would resent any beggar from begging but he certainly dislikes interference with customers around his shop. If the beggars pounce on customers and chase them away how on earth could a shopkeeper make enough to pay for his advertising and his rentals.

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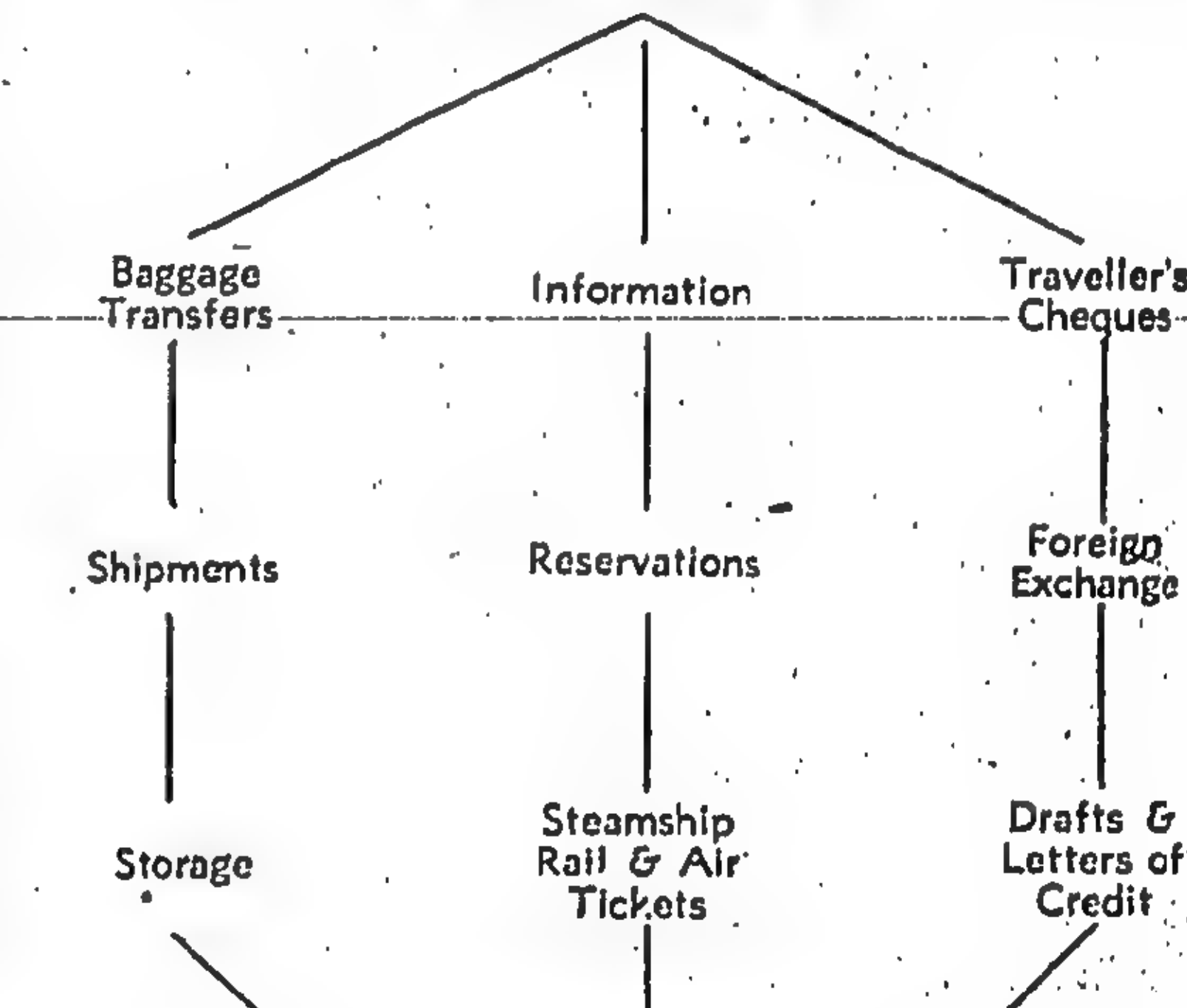
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Woman Had Premonition That Her Husband, Reported Lost In Submarine, Was Safe: And He Is

LEADING-TORPEDOMAN ERNEST A. TINDALL, a Starfish survivor, has twice escaped death in a submarine. One he was in a vessel which came back to the surface only after 36 hours' manoeuvring.

His wife told how at her home in Bradford Street, Bolton, she fainted when the German radio gave out that he was safe.

Eric Boon To Wed Actress

ERIC BOON, the light-weight boxing champion of Britain, has become engaged to Miss Wendy Elliott, blonde actress playing the lead in "No, No, Nanette" at Norwich Theatre Royal.

Boon, who was 20 last December, registers for military service on Friday.

He will join the R.A.F. immediately after his fight with Kid Berg at Earl's Court on February 29.

"Eric is a wonderful boy," Wendy said. "I have known him only nine weeks."

"Obstacles"

"There are one or two obstacles we have to overcome before our engagement is officially announced, as you may imagine where a boxer is concerned."

"We can't marry before Eric joins the R.A.F."

"He has seen me on the stage this week, but had to rush back to London afterwards. I have never seen him in the ring."

The news came at the end of a week during which she refused to give up hope.

"People may laugh that I attach any importance to these things," she said, "but while in bed during the Monday night before the submarine's loss was reported I thought I heard the front door open and close."

She Heard the Door Open

"As my husband was in the habit of letting himself in without disturbing me when he came home on leave I thought it might be him and hurried downstairs, but everything was as I had left it."

"Later the same night I saw the bedroom door open. My daughter and I both thought it was my husband, but when we switched on the light there was nobody there."

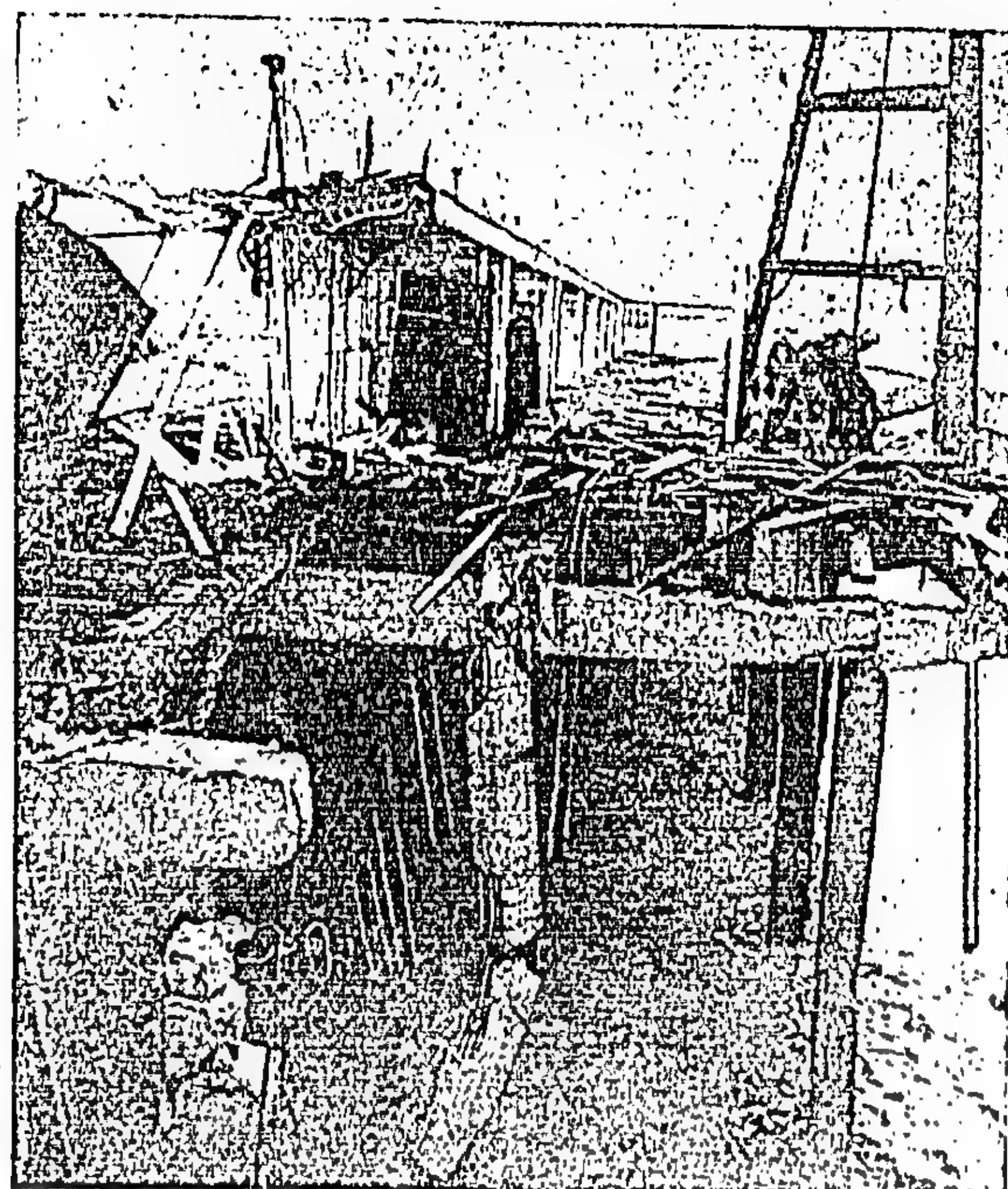
"Another time I was walking downstairs with my hand on the banister when I distinctly felt as if someone had put a hand on my arm to give me courage."

"I cannot explain these things, and only know that they did happen."

Mr. Tindall, who is 45, was a Bolton G.P.O. van driver. He served in the Navy during the last war, and was called up this time as a reservist.

[Submarines Seahorse, Undine and Starfish failed to report after "particularly hazardous service" in Heligoland Bight. Nazi radio has nightly named survivors, now prisoners of war in Germany.]

THIS IS WHAT A MINE DOES



The remains of an East Coast pier, which was damaged by the explosion of a drifting mine.

They Don't Want To Eat Heirloom

Mr. and Mrs. Dyson Windle, of South-lane, Holmfirth (Yorks), are hoping their war-time food rations will never run out.

They don't want to have to eat their family heirloom—a bread bun baked fifty-three years ago.

Rich, golden brown, and looking as though newly baked, the bread is kept wrapped in grease-proof paper in a tin box locked away in a cupboard.

It was left to Mr. Windle by his mother, who bequeathed him all she asked for—the bread and a four-penny-piece.

The bun is a memento of a church bazaar held at Shepley, near Holmfirth, in 1887.

Mr. Windle is thirty-nine, and a cloth-finisher at a Holmfirth mill. He says three generations of children have wanted to eat the bun. He will leave it to his daughter, Barbara.

Mercy For Navy Hero

UNABLE to control his tears, a man who fought by the side of Jack Cornwell, the boy V.C., in the Battle of Jutland, pleaded guilty at Clerkenwell Police Court to a charge of stealing from a gas meter.

"I am not going to send a person with your good character to prison," said Mr. Walter Hedley, K.C., the magistrate, who dismissed the charge under the Probation of Offenders Act.

Frederick Fisher, forty, a general porter of Clarence-terrace, Rutland-street, Islington, admitted that he had stolen £3 9s 1d from the meter at his address.

A framed testimonial which Fisher received when he left the Post Office was shown to Mr. Hedley.

In reply to a question by Mr. Hedley, Fisher said his rent was 12s 11d a week.

"I want to find someone who will give me some work," he declared.

"A Hard Case"

Detective Titmus stated that Fisher was married, with seven children. The youngest was aged three. The eldest, aged sixteen, was at work, earning 10s a week, and four were evacuated.

Fisher served in the Navy from 1915 to 1919, and in the battle of Jutland he fought side by side with Jack Cornwell on H.M.S. Chester. He was awarded the General Service Medal and the Victory Medal.

After the war he was a postman for seventeen years, but was invalided out of the Post Office as the result of cerebral haemorrhage.

Apart from a pension of 13s a week from the Post Office, the earnings of his eldest child and some relief money from time to time, he had no source of income. The family were in poor circumstances.

"It is a hard case," he said. "There was no food in the house."

FIND BRITISH PARACHUTE

A British parachute recovered from the sea near the Dogger Bank was taken into Esbjerg by a Danish fishing-boat.

The parachute bore a British factory label. It was examined at the Esbjerg naval station, which sent a report to the British Legation in Copenhagen.

A Sneak Preview of Spring

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By KEMP STARRETT



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By STUART EMENY
FOR two days I have been touring Britain's A.R.P. and Civil Defence front—the vast organisation of 1,250,000 men and women.

I have followed the workings of this unarmed army from your local wardens' post to the secret War Room from which Sir John Anderson as Minister of Home Security will operate if, and when, bombs start falling.

The Big Question

The measure of efficiency is the question:

If Hitler looses his air armada over Britain to-day, will our A.R.P. and Civil Defence services save life and protect the Home Front from collapse?

When I made a survey of A.R.P. 18 months ago I asked that question repeatedly. And the answer was an emphatic "No."

During an A.R.P. rehearsal in the heart of London six weeks before the war, the public were asked to stand in imaginary air-raid shelters indicated by white lines on the pavement, because there were no real shelters.

To-day there are public shelters, proof against anything but a 500lb. bomb falling within 50ft. for 65 per cent. of the people likely to be caught in the streets in a raid.

The deficiency is scheduled to be made good by the end of March.

Shelters for 12,500,000

Anderson shelters have been provided for more than 12,500,000 people in danger areas. Ninety per cent. of shelter accommodation has been pro-

Bob is Searching For Film 'Bride'

BIGGEST HEADACHE for British film studios just now is "Find the Lady." There is a dearth of British leading ladies in Britain.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer British Studios are now hunting for a leading lady for Robert Montgomery.

Bob arrived more than three weeks ago to play Lord Peter Wimsey in Dorothy L. Sayers' "Busman's Honeymoon," but the casting department is still wracking its brains to find a lady to go with him on the honeymoon.

An official of the studios said: "The trouble is getting a British actress capable of playing the part who isn't in Hollywood."

vided for workers in factories. There is plenty of equipment.

Training and theory have reached the stage when A.R.P. is prepared to meet any eventuality in a raid, from the birth of a baby to the destruction of London Bridge. In either case there are people at the "stand by" who know exactly what to do and how to do it.

The Cradle Awaits

The cradle for the baby is waiting, complete with blue organdie frills, and a woolly layette beside it in the emergency ward of many a first-aid post. There is a special box to cover the baby in case of gas attack.

If London Bridge falls down the materials for a temporary bridge are at hand and it will not be long before emergency bridge ends have been built in readiness.

Such are but two examples of the detailed thoroughness typical of the whole organisation.

The whole organisation to-day is being developed on a "mutual assistance" basis, with a big saving in personnel and costs. And in rehearsal the system works.

Now the whole of A.R.P. and Civil Defence are being put through a course of big-scale exercises.

A.R.P. and Auxiliary Fire Services are alone costing the Exchequer £78,000,000 this year and the war bill works out at £2,250,000 a month.

INCHCAPE BUTLER GRIEVED IN SECRET

FREDERICK HUBERT WILLEY was the perfect butler—impassive to every private grief.

He was butler to Lady Inchcape, of Chinthurst Hill, Womersley, Surrey, after the death last year of Lord Inchcape, to whom he had been valet.

Only recently was the mask dropped. Then, at an inquest, it was revealed that Frederick Willey, aged fifty, had grieved so deeply for the death of his master that he took his own life.

Even in death he remained impassive. A chauffeur found him in the brush room, standing as if he were brushing clothes. The chauffeur spoke, got no answer—and then saw that he had hanged himself.

Verdict: "Suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed."

Afterwards Lady Inchcape said: "Mr. Willey was a wonderful servant. I never knew that he grieved after my husband's death."

Sailor's 'Oh for a Pint'

—IN NAZI PRISON

PETTY-OFFICER ALBERT WEBSTER, prisoner of the Nazis, is well but longs for "an English pint."

He said so in a postcard to his brother, a Norwich hotel-keeper.

It was the first message from him since the submarine Starfish, in which he served, was lost off the German coast.

He asked his brother to see that their mother wants for nothing "till I've finished my holiday" and added:

"We got bumped off in the Heligoland Bight, but the crew were saved. I'm well, and very fit, but oh for an English pint and a salt beef dinner. Good luck and good health to all."

When Reno Papers Are Worthless

MR. JUSTICE CROOM-JOHNSON, commenting on a Reno divorce decree referred to in the Divorce Court at Newcastle Ariszles said:

"It is just as well that English people domiciled in this country should know that these documents are not worth the paper they are written on."

"It is, however, a competent court of jurisdiction in the U.S.A."

Disregarded Summons

The case was one in which Vera Adelaide Lowther, of North Row, Shiremoor, Northumberland, was granted a decree nisi on the grounds of the desertion of her husband.

Her case was that her husband went to Canada, and in 1932 she received a summons to appear at Reno Divorce Court. She disregarded those proceedings, and was subsequently served with a decree purporting to dissolve the marriage.



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CAN ARMY WIN LAI WAH CUP?

Relative Prospects For To-morrow's Big Match At Happy Valley

(By "Rox")

What are Army's prospects for winning the Lai Wah Cup? They showed up extremely well against Navy in the Kotowall Cup, to fall easy victims to South China in the final. Will they repeat their performance of Feb. 15, or that of 1938, when they bagged the trophy for the second year in succession and the fourth time since its presentation?

The Chinese are holding a formidable enough team. Their defence of Cheung Wing-choy; Lee Kwok-wai and Lee Tin-sang is as good as any other, in the Colony I dare say.

Cheung has time and again given excellent proofs of his brilliant ability to keep goal. Further, he seems to excel in representative games. Kwok-wai is always to be depended upon for an excellent performance, while Tin-sang has found in him a partner on whom he can rely implicitly. Tin-sang's self-assurance has grown with time; a strong point, but at times it has led him to seriously blunder, and only chance and a slower forward saved his side.

The Chinese halves are not by any means the best. Soong Ling-sing deserves his place in the team for his consistent good form. Leung Wing-chiu has left his hey-days behind, and is not to be relied upon for a good performance. I am surprised to see Kwok Ying-chieh has been passed up completely. Tso Kam-hung is good in a pinch, but Kwok has put in a lot of good work, even in representative games; one still remembers his performance against the Macao Interport team. He was the best half in that match.

STRONG FORWARDS
The Chinese forward line, with one exception, is the same as that which defeated Army in the Kotowall Cup in February. Tang Kwong-sum is taking the place of Young Shiu-yick at outside-right. Admitted, Tang has not the shooting abilities of Young, but he excels him in speed, centring, and is a more fearless player.

The inside-trio of Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-long and Lai Shiu-wing needs no introduction. They have been guilty of inconsistent form this season, but the few rude awakenings they have had, and the fact that they are shortly to tour, have introduced a little more vim into their training. They were watching at all times, especially Lee, who has recovered that accuracy and power behind his shots, for which he is noted. Ip Pak-wah is the only old-timer who has given a more consistent performance. Despite a bad knee, he still manages to be the same dangerous outside-left. His speed has not diminished, neither has his precision in attack, his centring and shooting abilities.

DUNCAN is one of three of the finest custodians in the Colony at the present moment—when he is in form. It requires very little to unsettle him, however, when judgment, anticipation and positioning, which at all times are his chief attributes, desert him. Otherwise he is almost unbreakable. I do not pin much faith in the Naysmith-Sheehan combination. Each, in his own rights, demands the greatest respect, but they have seldom shown understanding of one another's play. With schemers like Fung and Lai playing at top form, they will have all their work cut out for them to avoid being led into false positions. Bright will, as usual, court Lee Wai-long, and if in form, I doubt if the latter will have much opportunity for shots at goal. Freshwater, since his injury, has not participated in football for several weeks, and may find the going rather strenuous on a defence which can ill afford it. Wilkinson has given good, consistent performances, and I am placing great reliance on his pulling the game through, with the aid of Bright. The defence is, incidentally, the same as that for the Kotowall Cup.

ARMY'S FORWARDS
Army's forward line looks strong on paper, but it remains to be seen whether they are strong enough for the Chinese defence. Fox will be very much at a loss without a feeder. Much as I like Fleming's play, I would prefer to see Saw, Gordon and Hossack will form the more dangerous flank of Army, and it is from this quarter that the Chinese can expect the most trouble. Duffield is a dangerous player to be left alone, and if he strikes an understanding with Fleming, great possibilities for Army are in the offing.

Army have offered the strongest opposition to the Chinese this season. The team chosen is a highly temperamental one, but should they all strike form to-morrow, this match ought to provide enthusiasts with some really delightful football.

ACCORDING to the latest Manila Bulletin, the Eastern touring team arrived at Manila on Thursday last, and played their first game yesterday against the Santo Tomas University.

Taking one day's rest between matches, their next opponents are La Granja, Letran A.C., La Salle F.C. Their last match will be on April 21 against the Yeo A.C.

The schedule is for five matches over a period of a fortnight, but the P.A.A.F. football committee have asked for an extension of Eastern's visit there. So far, no permission has been received.

The P.A.A.F. wish to include two further matches in the series with the two leading football teams in Manila.

RACING AT NEWBURY

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—In the Graham Stakes, run at Newbury to-day, Tant m'Fux, the favourite, won by a head. The winner was quoted at 5-2.

Stardust (7/1) was second, and Debut (10/1) was third. Two lengths separated the second and third. Sixteen ran.

ARMY ELEVEN

The Army will be represented by:

Duncan;
Naysmith,
Sheehan;
Freshwater,
Bright,
Wilkinson;
Hossack,
Gordon,
Fox,
Fleming and
Duffield.

CHINESE ELEVEN

The Chinese will be represented by:

Cheung Wing-choy;
Lee Kwok-wai,
Lee Tin-sang;
Soong Ling-sing,
Leung Wing-chiu,
Tse Kam-hung;
Tang Kwong-sum,
Fung King-cheong,
Lee Wai-tong,
Lai Shiu-wing and
Ip Pak-wah.



SINGLES CHAMPION EXTENDED BY PANG OI-LAM

WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The following are the football fixtures for the week-end, and the early part of next week:

To-day

FIRST DIVISION

South China "A" v. Royal Navy (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.

Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.

Hongkong F.C. v. Police (Happy Valley), 4.45 p.m.

Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Rd.), 4.45 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION

30th R.A. v. R. Engineers (Stanley), 3.00 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION

R. Engineers v. International (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.

R.A.S.C. v. Electric (Club), 3.15 p.m.

To-morrow

LAI WAH CUP FINAL

Army v. Chinese (Hongkong F.C.), 4 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v. International (Sookun-poo), 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday

FIRST DIVISION

South China "B" v. Royal Navy (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.

Wednesday

FIRST DIVISION

St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.

Thursday

FIRST DIVISION

South China "A" v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.

THOROUGHBREDS SHIPPED TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, April 4. (Reuter).—For the first time in horse racing history the United States is in a position to justify the claim that it rules the thoroughbred world, writes the racing editor of the New York "Sun".

Each year for more than a decade this country has bred more thoroughbreds than any other, and to-day has within its borders the blood of all the best horses of all time.

No country, not even England, the mother of racing and the thoroughbred, is as rich as the United States in that respect at present, he asserts.

WAR RESPONSIBLE

THE war in Europe is primarily responsible for this ascendancy in the breeding field. Within the past five months 161 thoroughbreds, stallions, breed mares, colts and fillies representing the best blood strains of England, France and Ireland, have been shipped into this country. They are sons and daughters of truly great race horses; horses which have won the Derby, Oaks, St. Leger and Ascot cups. They are sound and well and are scattered over America from Virginia to California.

A majority of these horses are in training and will race for their American owners for a year or two, perhaps for three, but eventually practically all of them will be used for breeding.

They were purchased abroad for that purpose. Many of them came from the famous studs of H.R.H. The Aga Khan, and Lord Derby, carry the blood of such famous stallions as the Epsom Derby winners, Baham, Mahmoud, Hyperion, Manna, Sansovino and Blenheim.

AFTER BEING LED 5-0 in the first set, and 5-4 in the second, Tsui Wai-pui, Colony Singles champion, showed remarkable powers of recovery in his Open Singles match with Pang Oi-lam yesterday, and won in straight sets by 7-5, 7-5.

As can be seen from the score, in the first set, Tsui ran off with seven games in succession, and during that period produced some of his finest tennis. He opened very shakily, even haphazardly, and against an opponent of Pang's ability it was not very surprising that he lost game after game.

Pang is one of the most improved players in the tournament. His backhand is his finer side, while he also showed very fine control over the short drop shot. In the first set, at least, he served very steadily and accurately.

In comparison, Pang appeared to have dropped off in the second set, but more accurately it was Tsui who had assumed command and dictated the play.

With judicious employment of his backhand and drop shot, Pang took the first five games in the first set, during which period Tsui seemed to be trying out his shots. Odds were very much in Pang's favour for winning the first set, when in the sixth game, on Tsui's service, he had two set points; Tsui, however, successfully saved these points, and then commenced on his remarkable recovery that carried him through the remaining seven games.

The lead was taken alternately in the second set—Pang being in front after the ninth game. At this stage, however, there was little doubt as to who would be the ultimate winner, and Tsui took the final three games to win a very interesting match.

He will now meet either his brother, Tsui Yun-pui or Tennis Kwok in the semi-final.

OPEN DOUBLES

A. V. REMEDIOS and J. Gonsalves were in excellent form against Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan in an Open Doubles match, and entered the semi-finals when they won by 6-2, 6-2.

The Remedios pair were exceptionally deadly at the net. Remedios put everything away that was a

Next Week's Schedule

All open Tournament tennis matches next week will be played on the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club. The schedule is as follows:

MONDAY

S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard

TUESDAY

Tsui Yan-pui v. Tennis Kwok

WEDNESDAY

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson

THURSDAY

S. A. Rumjahn or J. W. Leonard v. H. D. Rumjahn

FRIDAY

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung or C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson v. T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay

CLUB SINGLES

B. C. FAY entered the final of the Club Singles Championship, when he beat R. G. Belsel, Jr., 6-4, 6-1. He will now meet either M. Fagh or D. M. MacDougall.

volley, while Gonsalves used his powerful overhead with repeated success. For the losers, Lam Kwan was to the fore with hard cross-court drives that frequently brought points.

CUNNINGHAM'S ENVIABLE RECORDS

NEW YORK.—The end of the trail is in sight for Glenn Cunningham but when the sturdy Kansan with the swift finishing kick hands up his spikes he'll leave the greatest record of consistently fine performances ever authored by a miler.

Track records reveal that there have been only 31 miles ever run under 4 minutes, 10 seconds and Cunningham has turned in a dozen of these during the last seven years.

Sure Glenn has been beaten. And certainly the fastest outdoor mile was run by a thin-legged British clerk named Sydney Wooderson. But no one has turned in as many great miles as Cunningham. Wooderson has bettered 4:10 in only two races.

Glenn actually ran the fastest mile ever recorded—his 4:04.4 effort indoors at Dartmouth two years ago, a full two seconds faster than Wooderson's outdoor mark.

4:10 BETTERED

A DECADE ago no one had touched 4:10. Then, in 1931, a Frenchman Jules Ladoumègue, slipped under with a 4:09.2 race. Two years afterwards a New Zealander, Jack Lovelock, knocked the record down to 4:07.6. In 1934 Cunningham was the first man to better 4:10 indoors when he ran a 4:08.4 in 1934.

A bit of record-searching by sports writer Bill Boni reveals that of the 10 outdoor miles under 4:10 Cunningham has run 5 of them. And of the 13 indoor miles under that time he has run 7.

GREAT COMPETITION

THIS season saw perhaps the greatest competitive mile ever run by a group of contenders. It was the Wanamaker mile in the Millrose Games here early in February. Charles "Chuck" Fenske won in 4:07.4 but three of his challengers bettered 4:08. Cunningham did 4:07.7 while Gene Venske and Lou Zamperini hit 4:08.2.

In 1937 Don Lash and Archie San Romani ran a dead heat in 4:07.2 while Cunningham did 4:07.4. And the same year indoors Glenn did 4:08.7, while San Romani did 4:08.9 and Luigi Beccali 4:09.

Boni's research shows that while Cunningham has run a dozen mile races under 4:10 and Wooderson two, Fenske has run three, San Romani four, Zamperini two and Donthron two.

JOHNNY BULLA PLAYS GOLF WITH HIS HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP).—Young Johnny Bulla, one of the more promising professionals in golfdom, would rather be a transport pilot than the "best golfer in the business."

At least that's what the youthful 25-year-old pro said as he paused in a session on a practice green during the \$3,000 Phoenix Open to squint at a large transport plane overhead.

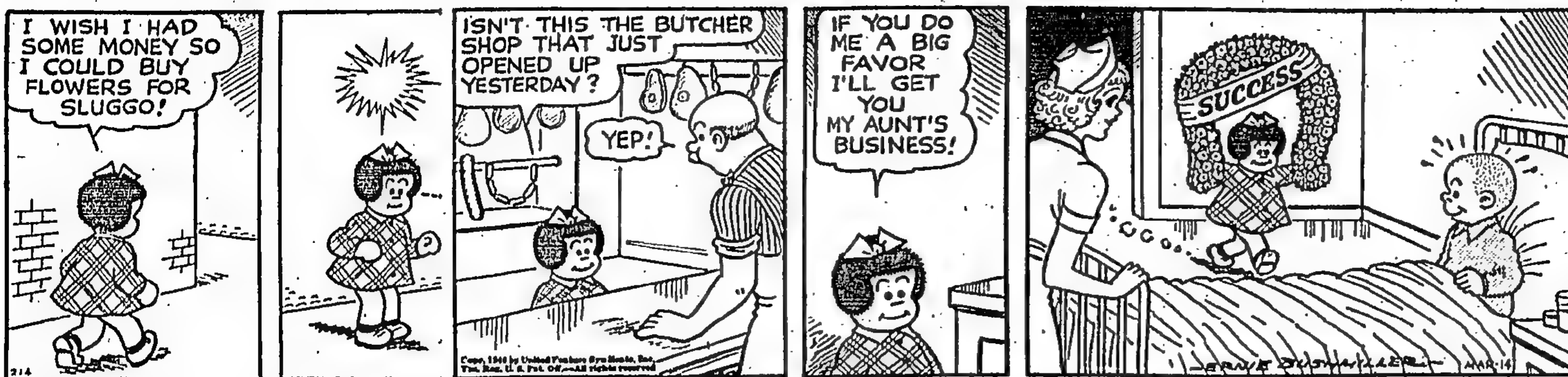
ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE SPORTS

COMPARATIVELY poor times were recorded at the Annual Sports Meeting of St. Paul's College at Caroline Hill yesterday. The track was heavy following the recent rains, but in the Small Boys' 400 metres, Chau Sau-nam clocked 69 seconds.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Stewart, wife of Mr. E. G. Stewart, Headmaster of the College, gave away the prizes.

The following are the results:
100 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 1.2 sec.
200 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 2.5 sec.
400 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 5.0 sec.
800 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 10.0 sec.
1,600 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 20.0 sec.
3,200 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 40.0 sec.
6,400 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 80.0 sec.
12,800 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 160.0 sec.
25,600 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 320.0 sec.
51,200 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 640.0 sec.
102,400 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 1280.0 sec.
204,800 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 2560.0 sec.
409,600 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 5120.0 sec.
819,200 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 10240.0 sec.
1,638,400 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 20480.0 sec.
3,276,800 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 40960.0 sec.
6,553,600 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 81920.0 sec.
13,107,200 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 163840.0 sec.
26,214,400 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 327680.0 sec.
52,428,800 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 655360.0 sec.
104,857,600 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 1310720.0 sec.
209,715,200 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 2621440.0 sec.
419,430,400 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 5242880.0 sec.
838,860,800 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 10485760.0 sec.
1,677,721,600 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 20971520.0 sec.
3,355,443,200 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 41943040.0 sec.
6,710,886,400 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 83886080.0 sec.
13,421,772,800 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 167772160.0 sec.
26,843,545,600 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 335544320.0 sec.
53,687,091,200 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 671088640.0 sec.
107,374,182,400 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 1342177280.0 sec.
214,748,364,800 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 2684354560.0 sec.
429,496,729,600 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 5368709120.0 sec.
858,993,459,200 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 10737418240.0 sec.
1,717,986,918,400 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 21474836480.0 sec.
3,435,973,836,800 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 42949672960.0 sec.
6,871,947,673,600 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 85899345920.0 sec.
13,743,895,347,200 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 171798691840.0 sec.
27,487,790,694,400 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 343597383680.0 sec.
54,975,581,388,800 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 687194767360.0 sec.
109,951,162,777,600 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 1374389534720.0 sec.
219,902,325,555,200 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 2748779069440.0 sec.
439,804,651,110,400 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 5497558138880.0 sec.
879,609,302,220,800 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 10995116277760.0 sec.
1,759,218,604,441,600 Metres (Senior).—1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun; 3. Yau Tin-shun. Time: 21990232555520.0 sec.
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

HONEYED WORDS

Nazi "Re-Assurance" For The Danes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Apr. 12 (UP).—The official German news agency reports from Copenhagen that General Knappich, commander of the Nazi forces in Denmark, to-day issued a declaration to the Danish people through the Danish press, thinking them for the "correct and friendly manner in which Denmark received the German troops."

He continued: "The German troops, for their part, have received the order to conduct themselves with as much discipline and politeness as they would at home. I hope that, with goodwill on both sides, the best possible relations can be maintained as long as it is necessary for German troops to remain in Denmark."

"I hope, in the interests of Denmark as well as Germany, that this time will be short," concluded General Knappich's declaration.

Message To Norwegians

M. Hambro On Lessons Nation Has Learnt

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—M. Hambro, the Norwegian Premier, was to have broadcast on Thursday night but the broadcast had to be cancelled. However, the text of his speech has now been received in London.

He revealed that prompt arrangements have been made between the Norwegian and British authorities to ensure that a reliable service of news information is being sent to the Norwegian people.

"Until the Norwegian Government re-establishes its national broadcasting system, news from Norway made by the Norwegian authorities will be sent out in Norwegian and English from the B.B.C."

At 5.30 p.m. (GMT) yesterday, that is 12.30 a.m. Saturday H.K.T., this service started. It included a message from the Norwegian Minister in London and a number of official instructions.

These transmissions, M. Hambro says, will provide Norwegian people with reliable information about what has happened and what has to be done.

"Much We Have Failed To Do"

He gives a special message to Norwegians who have lost contact with friends or relatives.

"There is much as a race which we have failed to do and much that we will have to learn when all this is over," he said. "But we shall have won the security which we need and we shall have earned true admiration from the spirit of sacrifice which has lain so long unused deep in our hearts."

M. Hambro was able from reports from military chiefs to reveal that the Norwegian Army is being increased hourly and resisting the Nazis with determination.

Radio Stations Re-open

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The Norwegian Government has now got the broadcasting stations at Bodø and Tromsø into action.

It has broadcast orders advising the people to ignore the Oslo Station which is now controlled by the Nazis.

M. Kolt, the Foreign Minister, broadcast in English on Thursday night. He expressed the undiminished spirit of the Norwegians. Norway, he said, wants to keep for freedom. No threats of air attacks or guns can alter this desire.

We are at war with Germany, he went on, so consequently we are allied with all countries which are at war with Germany.

Meanwhile over Oslo broadcasting station, M. Quisling, head of the puppet Government, announced that he had taken full control and instructed the population to keep peace and order.

The Germans themselves do not seem to be very certain about the status of Quisling's government for they are at present withholding formal recognition of it.

The authority of King Haakon will be recognised so long as he does not leave Norway. But if he left he would have no standing, say the Nazis.

Mr. L. H. McCabe, B.A. (CANTAB), has been appointed to be a Land Surveyor.

PARIS, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—Today's communiqué says that there was artillery activity between the Vosges and the Rhine.



THIS RARE PHOTOGRAPH shows Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with his wife and sisters-in-law. It was taken recently in Chungking, the war-time capital, after Madame Chiang Kai-shek had flown there from Hong-kong with her sisters, Madame H. H. Kung and Madame Sun Yat-sen.—Newsreel Wong Photograph, Copyright.

Britain Is In Good Heart

Premier's Encouraging Declaration

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—In a message to the annual meeting of the Birmingham Unionist Association, Mr. Chamberlain has said that regarding the war we are in good heart and spirit, assured of victory even though we have to wait for it.

When the British people take hold, he said, they do not let go.

The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., said at the same meeting that Germany was like a boa constrictor which, before striking the victim, tried to hypnotise it.

He wondered whether brave and ancient Sweden would allow herself to be hypnotised or would have the courage to strike and break the coils which are threatening to entangle her.

TORY WINS IN BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—A by-election held in Argyll, due to the death of Mr. F. A. Macquisten, M.P., has resulted in Major Duncan MacCallum, Conservative, receiving 12,317 votes and Mr. William Power, Scottish Nationalist, 7,309.

FRANCHISE FOR INDO-CHINESE

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The King of Cambodia has signed an ordinance creating a Chamber of Representatives which will replace the present native consultative committee.

The new constitution is based on those of Annam and Tonkin and the franchise will embrace a large electoral body.

The Chamber will be endowed with extensive powers.

The step is symptomatic of the French Government's policy for giving the Indo-Chinese a greater measure of control of their own interests.

Red Cross Aid For Greenland

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt told a Press conference to-day that he had asked the Red Cross to examine the needs of inhabitants in Greenland in case supply ships from Denmark were cut off.

The President refused to discuss political questions concerning Greenland which he termed as hypothetical and premature.

Extending Trade Treaty Programme

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has signed a Bill extending the Reciprocal Trade Treaty programme for three years.

The President described the programme as a "powerful instrument for promoting our national well-being and strengthening the foundations of a stable peace."

Mr. A. E. Lissaman, F.R.S., Chartered Surveyor, M.S. Inst. S. & C. has been appointed to be an Executive Engineer.

Danes Fought At First

True Story Of Invasion Now Revealed

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The Danish Minister for Defence yesterday revealed that when the German invasion began the Danish troops were at first given orders to resist.

Only an hour and a half later it was decided that resistance should cease.

In the fighting 12 Danes were killed and 20 wounded. An aerodrome was bombed by the Nazis and one Danish plane shot down.

Press Muzzled

The muzzling of the Danish press has now been admitted by the Germans.

The commander of the invading forces—told—neutral correspondents yesterday that so long as the Danish newspapers did not print articles against Germany they will not be interfered with. But if they do print such articles we will not tolerate it, he said.

Over 170 members of the British, French and Polish missions in Denmark are now on their way to Holland. They are expected to arrive on Sunday morning.

Awards For Gallantry

Sequel To Thrilling Altnark Rescue

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Awards to the officers and crews of the destroyers Cossack and Aurora in connection with the rescue of prisoners from the Altnark on February 17 were announced to-day.

Captain Vian of the Cossack and Captain Turner of the Aurora are made Companions of the Distinguished Service Order and two other officers were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Eight of the crew were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and four were mentioned in despatches, including four posthumously.

SABOTAGE IN NORWAY

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—An admission that several acts of sabotage against German troops have been committed by the Civil population of Norway was made in a proclamation by Major General Engelbrecht read on the German-controlled Oslo Radio.

The proclamation stated that some sabotage had already been tried according to International Law and executed.

It added: "Everyone caught committing sabotage against German troops will be prosecuted and shot without mercy."

Dr. Hua Tse-jen has been appointed to be a member of the Nurses' Council for a period of three years vice Dr. A. L. J. Dovey.

British Tars' Initiative

Landing Effected By Hardy's Survivors

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—It was learned in authoritative circles to-day that when the destroyer Hardy ran ashore at Narvik, some of the crew went ashore as though "starting a little military expedition on their own."

It is stated that 40 or 50 men were seen in boats after the destroyer had run ashore. They were fully armed. Nothing has since been heard of the gallant band.

They may have been taken prisoner or may be roving over the hills. It has been conjectured that their appearance ashore may have accounted for incorrect reports that British troops had landed at Narvik.

Stock Exchange Is Quietly Firm

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, despite the usual week-end reluctance to extend commitments, the market remained quietly firm. Prices closed a fraction lower but this was due only to a lack of sustained support and not to any selling pressure.

Wall Street was steady.

Canadian Instead Of Danish Bacon

OTTAWA, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—It has been stated that the surplus bacon in Canada will be able to supply Britain with more than enough to make up for what was previously imported from Denmark.

Canada is also likely to export butter, eggs and fish to Britain.

Violent Explosion In Nazi Town

BRUSSELS, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—A violent explosion on German territory a few miles from the frontier is reported from Eupen.

Huge flames were visible and a series of detonations were heard, giving rise to the belief that a munition dump was involved.

DOUBLECROSSES THE NAZIS

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—An official Norwegian communiqué says that Major Hoeslett, the Foreign Minister in the "puppet" government at Oslo, arrived here to-day after resigning his post.

Later he was flown to Norwegian military headquarters to join the army.

Mr. B. H. Puckle, B.A., has been appointed to be Assistant Director of Air Raid Precautions.

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Roland Evelyn Turnbull, of the Malayan Civil Service, has been appointed to succeed Mr. William Johnson as Colonial Secretary at British Honduras.

Nazi Losses Totted Up

Gneisenau, Emden And Karlsruhe Named

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The Norwegian communiqué which mentions the sinking of the German battleship, Gneisenau, deals with the naval operations of the past few days and mentions the ports captured by the Germans.

It says that the Gneisenau was sunk in Oslo Fjord.

A six-thousand ton cruiser, assumed to be the Emden, and several smaller warships and destroyers and minesweepers were also sunk.

The cruiser Karlsruhe, 6,000 tons, was sunk off Christiansand.

The destroyer Aeger sunk a large German vessel off Stavanger.

A German troop-ship was sunk at Bergen and a direct hit was scored on a warship.

Several Norwegian ships were sunk but the number of dead is uncertain.

EXHORTATION TO TIMBER TRADE

Minister Of Supply Explains Position

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The importance of home timber was stressed by the Rt. Hon. Mr. E. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, to-day when addressing the Timber Trade Federation to-day.

With Scandinavia cut off and the Baltic closed, the possibilities for home timber are as bright as I could have wished, he said.

"Timber is wasted in increasing quantities and it is available in diminishing quantities," he added.

"Anything we can do to bring the timber here will be done. The greater the use that can be made of home timber the greater you will help the mercantile marine."

"The Government intends to regard timber as an essential raw material for which, if competition on shipping is not too severe, space will always be reserved," he concluded.

New Board Of Trade Prohibitions

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The Board of Trade has made an order prohibiting the exportation, except under licence, of all goods to Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden and Russian ports on the Baltic and Arctic seas in view of the uncertainty in the military and political situation existing there.

NEW J.P.'S.

The following appointments to be Justices of the Peace are announced in to-day's issue of the "Government Gazette":

Official: Messrs. F. Flippance and T. J. Houston, Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C., Wing Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E.

Unofficial: Mrs. J. W. Anderson, H. Balcan, R. A. de Castro Basto and Messrs. C. C. Black, R. D. Gillespie, H. C. Macnamara, D. L. Newbigging, A. R. H. Phillips, E. G. Price.

EDUCATION DEPT. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made in the Education Department:

Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A. (Oxon) to be Director of Education; Mr. W. L. Handyside, M.A., B.Sc., to be Senior Inspector of Schools; Mr. G. E. S. Updeil, M.A., to be Senior Master and Principal of the Central British School; Mr. D. M. Richards, B.A., to be a Senior Master; Mr. G. W. Reeve, B.A., to be a Senior Master.

Bombay, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Hundl Vishnu Kamath, the General Secretary of the All India forward block of which Subhas Chandra Bose is leader, was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Act.

Mr. E. C. Luscombe has been appointed to be a member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hongkong vice Mr. H. W. E. Heath.

In to-day's issue of the "Government Gazette," the Controller of Food, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skippon, has issued an order setting out the standard price on margarine and vegetable lard. Margarine in pats are priced at 60 cents and margarine in tins at 42 cents.

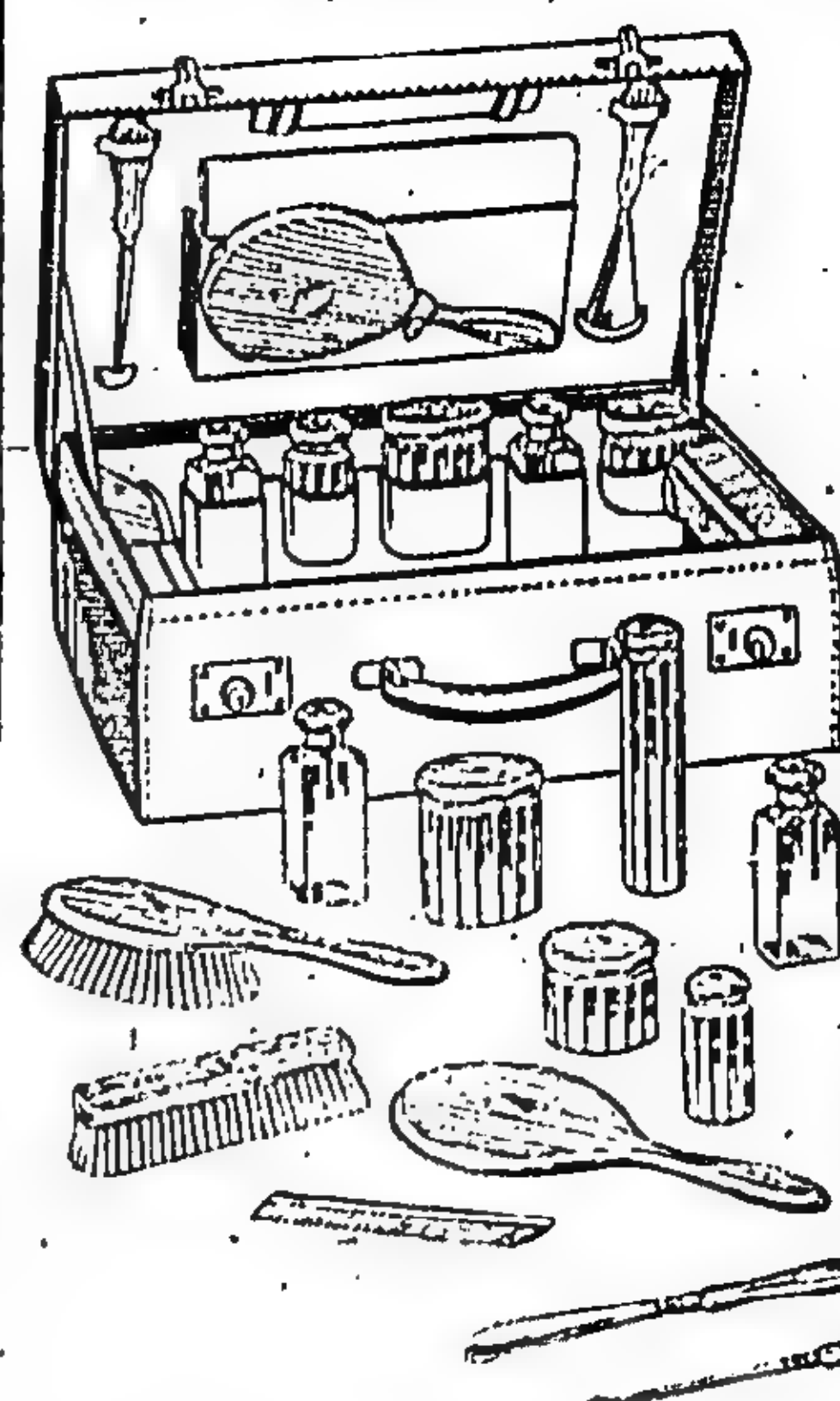
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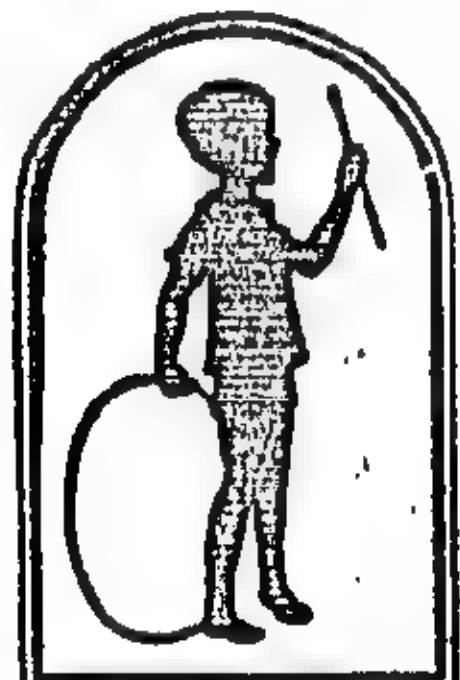
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50 YEARS AGO

April 13, 1890.
A bride who "gave herself away"
The girl who told Dr. Healy's
husband he could not kiss properly.

25 YEARS AGO

April 13, 1915.
Field Marshal Sir John French, in
the course of a despatch dated the 6th
inst., says the event of chief interest
and importance is the victory at Neuve
Chapelle.

10 YEARS AGO

April 13, 1930.
The House of Commons was packed
today and presented an animated scene
in anticipation of Mr. Philip Snowden's
Budget. Speech. Mr. Snowden was
warmly applauded by the Opposition
when he rose to speak. He said that
the deficit at the end of the 1929-1930
financial year was \$14,522,000, compared
with an estimated surplus of
\$4,006,000.
Mr. Snowden announced that the
standard rate of income tax would be
increased from four shillings in the
pound, there would, however, be
protection for small incomes so that
three quarters of the income tax payers
would not be affected.

5 YEARS AGO

April 13, 1935.
The famous Swedish explorer, Dr.
Sven Hedin, arrived in Berlin to-day
from the Far East and was met by
Swedish and Chinese members of the
diplomatic corps.
Hedin declared that he was very well satisfied with
the results of his exploration of the interior
of China on behalf of the Nanking
Government.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official
Summary issued yesterday says:

Sales reported during the week
have been over a fairly representative
selection, with H.K. Banks a good
leader. A few prices have given
way slightly, but this is by no means
due to nervous liquidation. A short
time ago bulls operated on the chance
of some "plums" being handed out.
The fruit has not yet ripened and
consequently some of the bulls are
now retreating. It is this that has caused
the slight recession.

Business Done During the Week
H.K. Banks \$1,407, \$1,405, \$1,407, \$1,405.
Bank of China \$1,407, \$1,405, \$1,407, \$1,405.
Union Ins. \$200, \$200, \$200, \$200.
H.K. Fire \$171, \$171, \$171, \$171.
Wharves \$100, \$100, \$100, \$100.
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ENGLISH FORUM TALK

Dr. Lin Wo-chiang to Speak
On Laws of War

An informal talk on the Laws of
War will be given by Dr. Lin Wo-
chiang, B.A., M.A., J.B., to the Hong-
kong English Forum at the Chinese
Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, on Wed-
nesday, at 7.15 p.m.

Dr. Lin is an authority on Inter-
national Law, and is the first Chinese
scholar to have made a special study
in Aviation Law both in America
and Europe. He received his education
at the University of Chicago,
and Cambridge University.

For many years he has contributed
articles to the American Journal of
Air Law, which is one of the two
journals in the English language
devoted to the exposition of this new
subject.

His recent book on the essentials
of Law and Rules of Air Warfare is
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Model Aeroplanes

Fourth Bi-Annual
Contest Next Month

The fourth bi-annual Model Aero-
plane contest, sponsored by the
Eastern Model Airplane Co. will be
held on Sunday, May 13, on the open
ground at the end of Waterloo Road,
Kowloon Tong. In case of rain or
bad weather it will be held on the
following Sunday.

The contest will start promptly at
11.31 a.m. but competitors are asked
to be on the field before 11 a.m. in
order to check in with the register
clerk, otherwise their names will not
be called even if they have paid
their entrance fees.

There will be three events, but it
is doubtful whether that for petrol
engine powered models will take
place owing to the limited space.
Plans are under way to hold it at
Fanling, but this will be decided by
the contestants themselves.

The events are for (1) Outdoor
Fuselage Model, hand launched; (2)
Gliders, hand launched; (3) Gasoline
Engine Powered Outdoor Fuselage
Model, either hand launched or rise
of ground.

Nearly \$200 worth of prizes will
be awarded to the winners, besides
return trips on the Boeing Clipper
from Macao with all expenses paid.
The winner of event No. 1, will
receive a Mighty Midget gasoline
motor and a trip to Macao by boat,
first class, and return by the Boeing
Clipper with all expenses paid.
Other prizes for this event are—
Second, silver trophy; third, stop
watch; fourth, one year Model Air-
plane News; fifth, half-year subscrip-
tion to Model Airplane News; sixth,
one Deluxe winder; seventh to tenth,
kits and medals.

Prizes for event No. 2 are—First,
one trip to Macao by boat and return
by Boeing Clipper with all expenses
paid; second, half-year Model Air-
plane News; third, one Eastern special
kit.

The winner of event No. 3 will be
awarded one sterling silver trophy
besides a trip to Macao by boat and
return on the Boeing Clipper. The
second will receive one Megaw
Cadet gas model kit; third, one
Model Airplane News; fourth, one
pair Vee wheels; fifth, one spark
plug and prop.

Enthusiast's Generosity

The two trips to Macao by boat
with return on Boeing Clipper with
all expenses paid are donated by Mr.
T. S. Ling, a model aeroplane en-
thusiast and ardent supporter of all
model aeroplane activities. The re-
minder of the prizes are mostly
donated by the Eastern Model Air-
plane Company and various model
aeroplane dealers.

Entrance fee for event No. 1 is 50
cents, No. 2, 25 cents, and No. 3, 50
cents.

Competitors can obtain entry
forms from the Eastern Model Air-
plane Co., 222 Nathan Road, Star
Model Airplane Co., 301 Hennessy
Road, Model Airplane Co.,
Nathan Road, Mongkok; and the
Freedom Store, 70 Peel Street.

The closing for all events is May
14; no entry will be accepted after
that date. All models entered must
be built by the competitor, with the
exception of engines, propellers, and
other small metal parts.

The contests are open to persons
living in Hongkong and Macao.

Suit For Stratosphere

A stratosphere flying suit with
which is incorporated special radio
equipment has been finally completed
in Hongkong by its inventor, Mr.
Carl Rich, a Canadian and will be
shortly presented to the Hongkong
Government and military authorities
for testing.

One of the suits made by Mr. Rich
was tested at Kai Tak last year, but
since then he has designed several
more. With war raging in Europe
he hopes to bring the suit, and
especially its radio equipment, to the
attention of the Air Ministry. The
radio equipment of the suit gives
telephonic communication between
the ground and aircraft.

Reminiscent of a diver's suit it is
now at Far East Motors, where Mr.
Rich has been carrying out his ex-
periments.

With flying experience in many
countries, Mr. Rich came to Hong-
kong in April last year from
Australia, where a syndicate con-
structed the suit, its radio equipment
and oxygen apparatus. From Sydney
Mr. Rich came here to sell the suit
to the Chinese Government on advice
he had received in Australia.

The outer fabric of the suit is
leather and all joints are sealed by
a rubber solution. It is divided into
pumps and jacket. The jacket is
fitted to a helmet very similar to a
diver's helmet.

Oxygen containers are in a knap-
sack at the back of the suit and a
tube conveys the oxygen from the
containers to the interior of the suit.
Another tube pierces the right sleeve
and has a gauge on which the wearer
can tell the oxygen pressure.

Radio headphones are fitted into
the helmet and a space before the
mouth accommodates a small micro-
phone.

The radio apparatus is installed in
a voluminous pocket attached to the
legs of the suit. Mr. Rich says the
secret of the suit lies in the material
inside the leather. About half an
inch thick it has been specially pre-
pared to resist the lowest tempera-
tures. Radio tests have yet to be
carried out, but Mr. Rich is confident
that the wearer of the suit will be
able to maintain contact with ground
stations from 50,000 feet.

Doctor Guilty Of Hiding Typist's Baby MURDER ACQUITTAL

THIRTY-NINE-YEAR-OLD Dr. Arthur James
Daly, of Ilkeston, Derbyshire, was acquitted at Notting-
ham Assizes of murdering the baby of a girl with whom
he had been intimate.

He was found guilty of con-
cealment of birth.

Sentence was deferred.

The mother of the child was Miss
Dorothy May Vinning, a 21-year-old
typist, of Church-lane, Cossall.

Dr. Daly, in evidence, said after he
had told Miss Vinning of her condition
she asked him "to put the matter
right."

He told her she would have to have
the baby, and that it would have to
be adopted.

She agreed, and he concealed her
condition from her mother. The
child was born prematurely.

Kept in Car

Finding it was dead, he wrapped it
in cotton wool, placed it in his bag
and took it about with him in his car
for two days.

"I never went a yard without it,"
said Dr. Daly.

At night I locked it in the surgery."

He eventually left it in a caravan.

He told Miss Vinning that the child
was a boy and was dead.

"Would it not have been better to
have taken the mother into your con-
fidence?" asked Mr. M. Henly, K.C.,
prosecuting.

"My consideration for the girl over-
rode all other considerations," replied
Dr. Daly.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury was called
for the defence.

Referring to the presence of the
wads of cotton wool in the child's
mouth, he said, "They could have got
there after the child was dead."

"Too Frightened"

In opening the case, Mr. Henly had
said a friendship sprang up between
Dr. Daly and Miss Vinning after he
attended her for appendicitis.

Miss Vinning, in evidence, said she
told the magistrates that she never
knew she had had a baby because she
was too frightened. She did not see
the baby.

Mr. N. Vinning (cross-examining):
You were not an innocent girl before
you met Dr. Daly?—No.

Miss Vinning said the first she knew
of the child being dead was after the
doctor's arrest.

Dr. James M. Webster, director of
the West Midland Forensic Science
Laboratory, said child died from
asphyxia by suffocation through
swabs being forcibly pushed into the
mouth.

After the jury's verdict Mr. Win-
ning asked that Mr. Justice Oliver
take into consideration that Dr. Daly
had been in jail 15 weeks.

55 HAVE MILLION (Dollars) A YEAR

NEW YORK.

AMERICA is still the Million-
aires' Country. Preliminary
figures issued by the Treasury
show that fifty-five people had
incomes of more than a million
dollars (\$250,000) in 1938—six
more than in 1937, peak recovery
year of the New Deal.

The fifty-five shared net in-
come of \$28,500,000, and paid
taxes amounting to \$11,500,000.
There were 377 people with in-
comes above \$75,000 a year.

A STUDY of Latin America, carried
out by America's Foreign Policy
Association and published to-day, has
led the association to the conviction
that the whole American continent
is arrayed in the moral sense in a
united front against the totalitarian
powers.

German efforts to Nazify Latin
America, and to grasp a big share of
its import trade will fall as a result
of the war, declares the report.

WISECRACK of the day comes
from the New York Sun's columnist
Dave Boone.

Writing of the Sumner Welles and
Myron Taylor "peace missions," he
says that Sumner and Myron are
carrying full "peace plan equipment"
—including dictionaries showing how
to say "Could you give me two
minutes" in five languages.

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"Sun-Kist" in other directions, and to
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field of canned goods. Provision was
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suitable for canning and modern
plants were erected. In due course
"Sun-Kist" canned products made
their appearance on the market,
arriving with them the same
warranty of quality as the orange
bearing that trade name, and success
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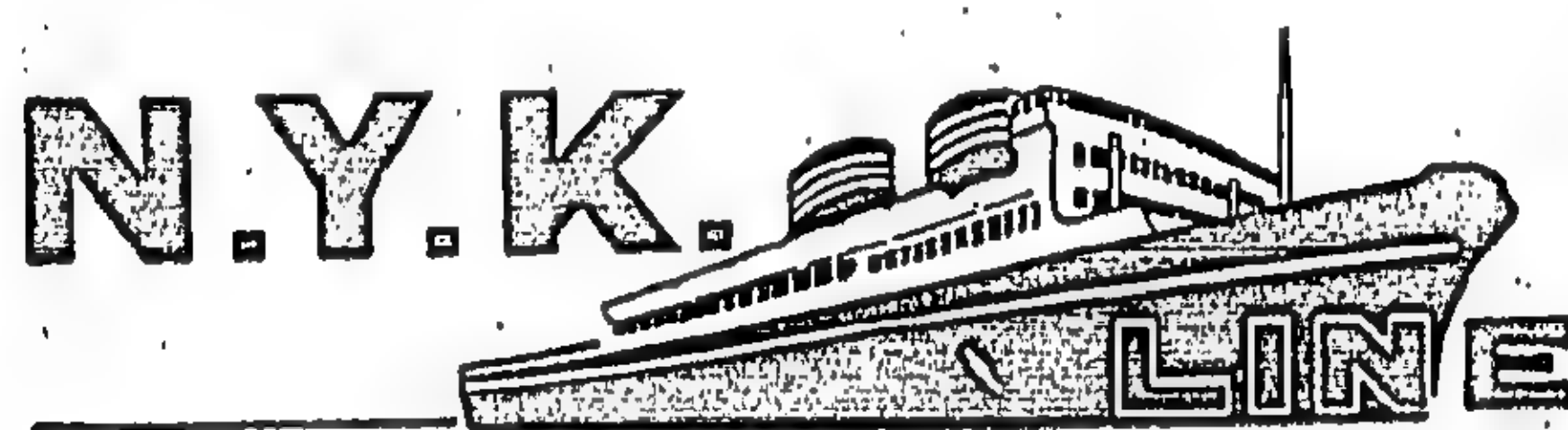
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GOERING HAS A RELATIVE BONFIRE HITLER'S PICTURE IS BURNT

STOCKHOLM.
COUNT ERIC VON ROSEN, a Swedish aristocrat, who gave the Swastika symbol to the Nazi party 20 years ago, has made a public bonfire of his gallery of tributes from the Nazi chiefs.

This is the story, unpublished yet in any Swedish papers, which is going the rounds in Stockholm:

Twenty-two years ago Count von Rosen, famous for his Eastern and African explorations, made a personal gift of a warplane to the Finnish "White" forces then fighting the Finnish Socialists and their Russian allies.

He had it marked with the sign of the Swastika.

Wife's Memory

To Sweden a few months later came young Captain Hermann Goering, refugee from the German revolution of 1918.

Within a few months he had wooed and wed lovely Countess Fock, a sister of Count von Rosen's wife. Buck with him to Germany he took the swastika symbol and made it turned the unlucky way round—the ensign of Hitler's fight against Communism.

Goering's first wife died, but he never forgot her memory, and a few weeks after the present Finnish war broke out Count von Rosen visited Germany and sought out his former brother-in-law.

"If your wife's memory means anything to you," he said, "if you have any respect for the symbol which the Finnish blood concentrated before your Nazis took it, I appeal to you."

"Save the Finns"

"Step in and put Germany's weight in the scale. Save the Finns to-day." The Marshal's reply. It is said, amounted to one word: "Impossible."

The interview was soon over.

Count von Rosen returned to Sweden with a set face.

He called together the tenants of his great country estate at Rockelstad Manor, 50 miles south of Stockholm.

Before their eyes he burned the signed portrait of Hitler and of the other Nazi chiefs that he had received since he first suggested to the party, its standard.

HUMOUR IN MAGINOT LINE



THESE FRENCH SOLDIERS who live underground in the Maginot Line have plenty of entertainment and, as this photograph indicates, enjoy it. The photograph was taken in an underground theatre which was visited recently by London and Parisian artists.

Oscar Strauss Issues Challenge To Hitler



POETS of Germany are to be mobilised to counter the unsettling effects of Allied propaganda in the Reich.

A few days ago a corps of selected shock-poets was mustered at the Propaganda Ministry to receive orders from Dr. Goebbels.

After the orders-parade the poets were treated to an intensive course of inspiration by five leading propaganda experts.

OSCAR STRAUSS, Viennese composer of "The Chocolate Soldier" and other operettas, has issued a legal challenge to the Nazis.

He is contesting Germany's claim to the right to confiscate all royalties on his works, wherever they are played.

After leaving Austria in 1937, Strauss became a naturalised French citizen.

He now lives in Paris and has instructed two French lawyers, Maître Theodore Valensi and Maître Andre Barthelmy, to watch his interests.

They are to take proceedings to prevent foreign theatres paying royalties to Berlin, says Reuter.

G.B.S. Bores The Broadway Critics

NEW YORK'S celebrated marionette critics found themselves divided over Shaw's "Geneva," which has been produced on Broadway after a tour of Canada.

Sidney Whipple, of the "World Telegram," declares the piece to be "an interesting and effective experience in the theatre," and "the most important play to come from London in three years."

Willa Waldorf, of the "Post," credits Shaw with having still plenty to say that is "provocative, stimulating and often very amusing."

Brooks Atkinson, of the "Times," finds the play "dull" and "boneless." Richard Watts, jun., of the "Herald-Tribune," says "Tedious." Richard Lockridge, of the "Sun," "Not much more than the rustling of dried leaves in a light breeze."

And in London a reporter read over the comments to Mr. Shaw, who was not the least ruffled.

"That's quite nice," and "That's not bad," he remarked when he heard some of the gentler criticisms.

His only comment was: "Compared with what some American critics have said about my plays on previous occasions, I find these remarks quite encouraging."

Human Sacrifice Maniac Hunted On Mountainside

New York.

HUNDREDS searched the West Virginia countryside to-day for a human sacrifice maniac, following the discovery on Powell Mountain, near Richwood, of a box containing the charred bones of three adults and two children.

Yesterday Richwood's inhabitants, puzzled by scores of buzzards hovering above the mountain, watched Fred Carpenter climb to the snowy peak and find the box. Terrified mothers kept their children indoors as men scoured the countryside for the maniac.

After a long examination of the remains, Dr. Edward Echels said: "The bones, ninety in number, come from humans recently dead. Flesh has been scraped away and efforts have been made to burn the bones."

So far no one is reported missing. Inquiries have been extended to Cleveland, Ohio, where the "dreaded" mystery character, known as "The mad butcher," has committed thirteen murders since 1934.

QUINS ON SHOW AT WORLD'S FAIR

NEW YORK.
The Dionne Quintuplets, to be released from Dr. Dufoc's guardianship this spring, are coming to the 1940 session of New York World's Fair.

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All receipts will go to the Canadian Red Cross.

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CANTON RIVER

Conditions For Ships On April 20

Canton, Apr. 12.

Trade in general at Canton will be permitted from April 20 by the Japanese military and naval forces in South China so far as there are no impediments to their operations, according to a communique issued by the Commanders-in-Chief of the Japanese military and naval forces.

Previous notice, whenever possible, was to-day requested from third party Powers by the Japanese authorities on the spot with regard to kind and quantity of goods to be carried aboard vessels on the Pearl River, navigation and trade on which will be permitted as from April 20.

The note addressed to third party Powers added that such request was made in view of the possibility of certain goods and excess quantities being prohibited in case they are prejudicial to the maintenance of peace and order or to the execution of pacification operations.

Japanese Conditions

Genuine understanding and sincere co-operation on the part of third party Powers was requested by Mr. Nagato Kintaro, Japanese Consul-General here. He said: "The Japanese measure at this time is the permission of trade at the port of Canton, and not the general re-opening of the Pearl River."

The conditions to be imposed upon such restoration, are understood to be as follows:

(1) Goods as are or may be prohibited by the Japanese forces, from their point of view of strategic operations or the maintenance of peace and order, shall not be carried by vessels;

(2) Navigation on the river shall be confined to daytime traffic only, between Canton and Hongkong and Canton and Macao, and no call shall be made at any other ports;

(3) Even while sailing, vessels may be subjected to stoppage and examination if it is regarded as necessary from a military point of view, and while sailing, no photograph shall be taken from aboard vessels;

(4) Any person or persons among the passengers disturbing the maintenance of peace and order shall be liable to arrest, or prevented from landing.

Those goods which have hitherto been placed under a ban with regard to their exportation and importation, or limited in their amount, shall be still subject to the same ban or limitation. Information on the nature of such goods, and on other matters, will be published by the superintendent of the Maritime Customs.

Clearances will remain roughly the same as before the outbreak of the current hostilities; customs duties, export duties and transfer duties will be unchanged; import duties will be according to the new regulations. Goods already imported will be subjected to re-exportation restrictions.

The Japanese authorities have notified the British and Portuguese Consuls in view of the fact that the vessels plying between Canton and Hongkong, and Canton and Macao, are mainly British and Portuguese.

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LONSDALE BY-ELECTION

London, Apr. 12.

Sir Ian Fraser, National Conservative, Chairman of St. Dunstan's, has been returned unopposed for the Lonsdale (Lancashire) by-election caused by the succession of Lord Balmoral to his father's title.

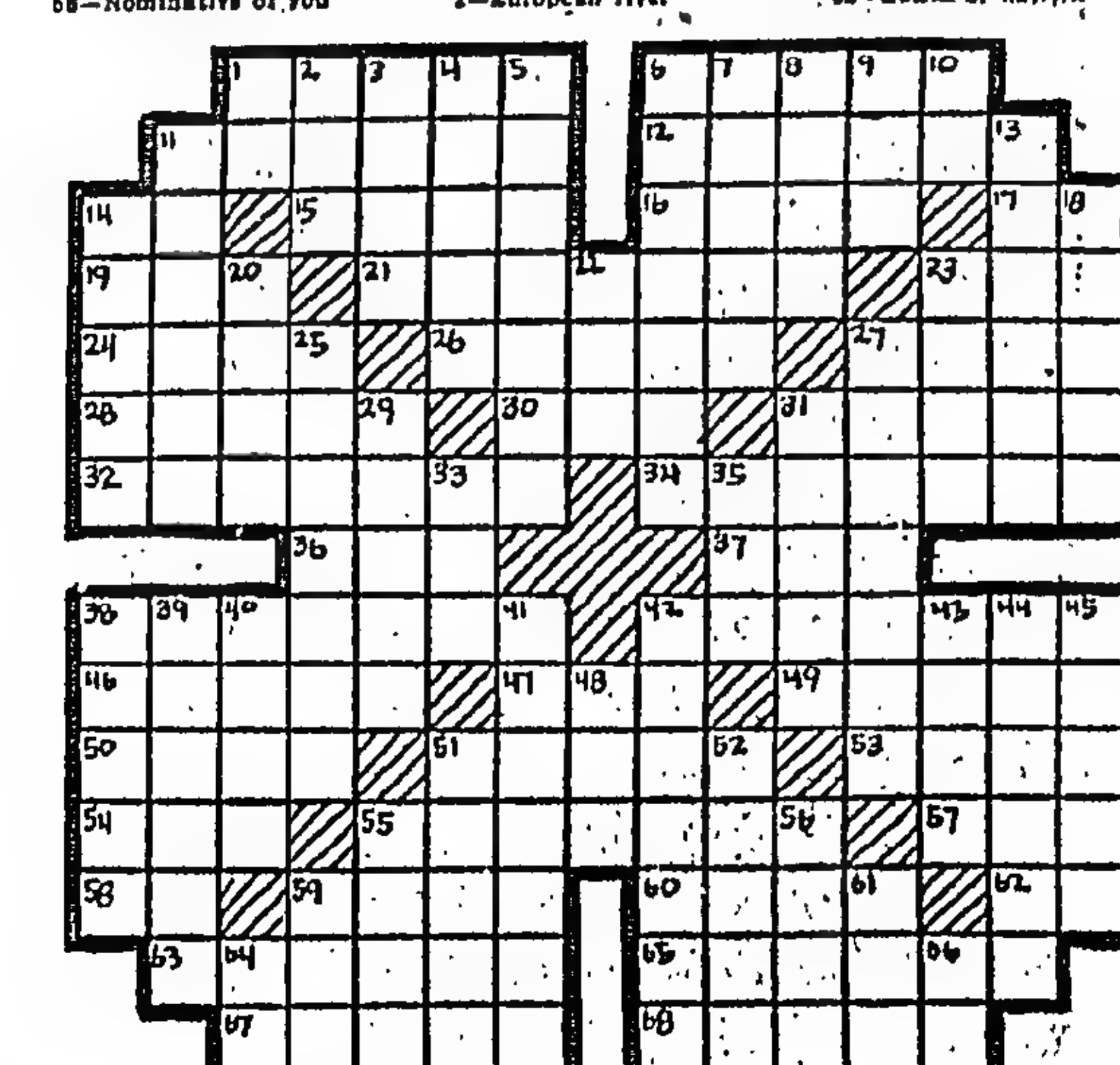
At the last election Lord Balmoral polled 10,838 against R. S. Armstrong (Labour), 8,940, and H. Maden (Liberal), 8,391. He succeeds to the Earldom of Crawford.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Out of date (French)
11—Cliff flourish
12—Mistake
13—Promised international language
14—Former heavyweight champion
15—Denial
16—Skill
17—Lover
18—Pleasant hills
19—Drinks
20—Division of window
21—Series of waves
22—Mimic
23—Glean natives
24—Musical composition
25—Sweet
26—Large estate
27—Unpleasant
28—Plural suffix
29—Former Russian leader
30—Religious
31—Concave
32—Competition
33—Patrol as
34—Pertaining to boron
35—United Kingdom
36—Alliance (abbr.)
37—Nomenclature of you

DOWN
1—European river
2—High mountain
3—Support
4—Burns
5—Puzzle
6—Tribal terrace
7—Tribal terrace
8—At liberty
9—Pit
10—Street (abbr.)
11—Un-tempered
12—Fungus detalle
13—Polymorphous
14—Reverend curate
15—Chief
16—Lumber saw
17—Chief
18—Waiting on table
19—Large male
20—Foundations
21—Mix-up
22—Firm sheep
23—Exclamation of astonishment
24—Manuel
25—Climbly formed
26—Male fruit axle
27—Smiled in affected manner
28—Foot on face
29—Breathe which
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TRAINING COLLEGE

Teachers' Association Opened By Students

About 50 students of the Teachers' Training College were present at the College's temporary premises, the Doctor's House, Old Government Civil Hospital, yesterday, when the opening ceremony of the Teachers' Training College Students Association was held.

Mr. W. W. Lee acted as chairman, and was supported by Mr. T. R. Howell, principal of the Training College, and Mr. C. H. Cheng.

A brief outline of the formation and aims of the Association was given by Mr. H. C. Lee, who stressed the importance of co-operation among members of similar organisations. A speech was also made in Chinese by Miss Y. K. Wai.

In stressing the value of such an Association, Mr. Howell said: During a visit to this College, His Excellency the Governor said that a Teachers' Training College was the essential foundation of good education in any country, Hongkong as much as anywhere. Largely due to his interest in Education in Hongkong this training college has come into existence.

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Education For Citizenship

I am glad to see that you are not only considering yourselves but also those who, in future, will be carrying on your work. Much has been written lately on School and Society, School and Social Training, Education for Citizenship and the like. You all know what my view is, that little is accomplished by continually "preaching" at children on social or moral problems. It may and often does, by contra suggestion, defeat its own object.

The Association you have inaugurated to-day, judging from the programme of future events your committee has drawn up, will give you valuable ideas as to how far Social Training and Training for Citizenship can be carried out among yourselves. These ideas I hope you will carry with you to the schools in which you will teach in the future, and put them into effect among your pupils.

New Premises Started

I am happy to be able to tell you that the new premises have been started and should be ready for occupation about the end of the year. Although this has already been done, I should like to express my thanks to the original temporary committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Hilary Lee, which did so much of the spadework leading up to the formation of your association.

In Mr. Li Woon-wah, your chairman, you have a man with experience in other spheres besides teaching and I think you have chosen wisely. I hope you will give him and his committee that whole-hearted co-operation and assistance which is necessary for the successful working of the association.

The afternoon concluded with a number of musical items by students of the College, including a short play "An Escape" by the Misses M. Y. Wong and Y. K. Chan, and a dialogue "Sheung Wong" by Messrs. Tsin and Lee.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell has been appointed to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years.

Mr. Harry A. Keller, Honorary Consul for Switzerland in Hongkong, assumed charge of the Swiss Consulate on April 10.

The office of the Shipping Control Advisory Board has been transferred from H.M. Dockyard to the 1st Floor, Post Office Building.

M. A. Yurovsky-Erooga has been enrolled in the Key Post Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

LATE NEWS

GERMAN VERSIONS

Berlin, Apr. 12.
The following is the text of a High Command communique issued to-day:

"In the Trondheim region an attack by British planes was successfully repulsed. In the afternoon light English naval forces unsuccessfully attempted to penetrate into Trondheim Fjord. A simultaneous attack by British torpedo airplanes was unsuccessful. Near Trondheim more Norwegian coastal fortifications have been taken over and put in a state of preparedness.

"Near Oslo the German troops of occupation steadily enlarged the area of occupation. During April 11 German naval forces continued operations. As already announced, two British destroyers were sunk before Narvik. Air Force units supported German troops in Norway with numerous reconnaissance and protective flights.

"Since Wednesday numerous anti-aircraft batteries have been prepared for combat at new air and naval bases. Reconnaissance planes secured the waters off the Norwegian coast. They penetrated very far over the North Sea to observe enemy naval forces.

"Last evening German planes attacked enemy warships 200 kilometres north-west of Trondheim following receipt of reconnaissance information. One aircraft carrier was seriously damaged by heavy German bombs. One cruiser was immobilized by two bombs.

"In the west there were nothing new. On Thursday air reconnaissance over the north and central parts of France was continued as far as Paris. Two German planes are missing."—United Press.

High Command Report

Berlin, Apr. 12.
A German High Command communique to-day announces a quiet day in Denmark. Patrolling planes on Denmark's west coast did not meet the enemy.

In Norway the German occupied territory round Narvik was extended and Elvenes occupied. No fighting occurred. A British air attack on the Trondheim region was repulsed. Light British naval forces tried in vain yesterday to penetrate Trondheim Fjord. An attack by British planes with aerial torpedoes was also fruitless.—Reuter.

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IMPORTANT ALLIED ACTION BELIEVED NEAR, SAYS REPORT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 13 (UP).—A GERMAN BATTLESHIP, THREE DESTROYERS, A NUMBER OF TORPEDO SHIPS AND OTHER VESSELS ARE NOW TRAPPED IN OSLO FJORD, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM CHARLOTTEBERG.

THE GERMAN SHIPS ARE APPARENTLY ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE FLEET WHICH MET WITH DISASTER WHEN IT WAS TRAPPED BY A BRITISH SQUADRON IN THE SKAGGERAK THREE-DAYS AGO.

The warships, which fled into Oslo Fjord from the battle, are now opposite the city of Oslo.

They were met by a fleet of ambulances, indicating that there are wounded men aboard.

PURSUERS DRAW NEAR

The Charlottesbergs correspondent of the "Dagens Næyheter", confirming the report, states that the British warships are between the Germans and the sea and are gradually pushing their way up the fjord.

A decisive clash is expected at any moment, the correspondent adds.

ACTION IMMINENT

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (UP).—According to the "Allehandra's" correspondent on the Norwegian frontier, a big concentration of British air and naval forces is going on in Fjorden Fjord, near Namsoe, which is roughly 12 miles north of Trondheim.

THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT IMPORTANT BRITISH ACTION IS IMMINENT. The correspondent reported that at 5.30 p.m. yesterday two British battleships, four cruisers and four destroyers, which were followed by large air force units, arrived in the Fjord, and that two destroyers entered the harbour at Namsoe.

However, no confirmation of the reported landing of British troops can be obtained.

SAW BIG NARVIK BATTLE

Eye-Witness Tells Graphic Story

By PETER RHODES
(UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

ON THE NORWEGIAN FRONTIER, Apr. 12 (UP).—I spoke to an eye-witness of Wednesday morning's naval battle to-day, and from what he said, the fight appears to have been decisive so far as the fate of Narvik is concerned.

He was a Norwegian soldier who is stationed at a military barracks at the end of Hegan Fjord in the village of Elcer-Jaenes Moan.

He was captured by the original landing party of Germans who took the military base.

The soldier revealed that on the morning of the battle, two destroyers attacked Narvik, while three simultaneously attacked the military base.

The occupation of the military base was completed at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

British Dawn Attack

The British destroyers' attack against the Nazi forces was carried off.

BATTLE IN RAGING STORM

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, April 13 (Domei).—Almost superhuman difficulties are being encountered by the Allied and German fleets in the naval battle in the Skaggerak, which has raged now for four days.

The battle is being carried on in abnormally heavy weather, Italian sources report.

They claim that the losses by the German and British fleets are about equal.

(This seems to be an important concession to the Allies, since the smaller German fleet cannot possibly afford to lose tonnage on the same scale as either Britain or France. It is emphasised, too, that the naval battle is being carried into the German camp.—Ed.)

CASUALTIES ARRIVE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 13 (UP).—Casualties and German prisoners from the North Sea battle began arriving in England to-day.

A party of 200 wounded British naval ratings, Royal Marines and R.A.F. men arrived by train from a Scottish port, where they were taken to hospital.

They came from a hospital ship which landed at another port. All were walking cases.

It has also been revealed that 180 men from the destroyer Gurkha, which was sunk in action, have been landed at a northeastern port, and are at present crossing England by special train for an unknown destination.

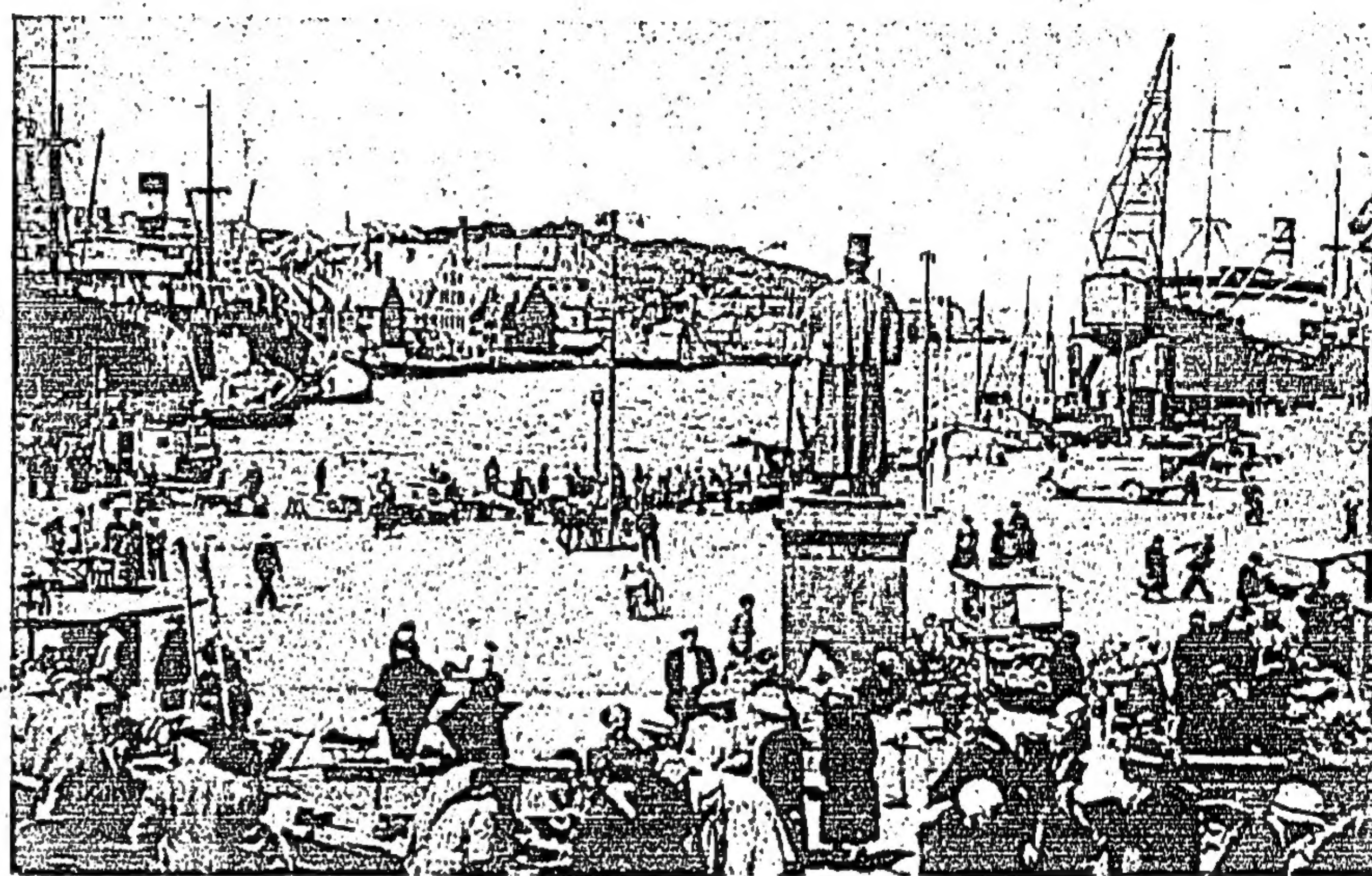
At the same time, 80 German prisoners, several of whom are in-

jured and most of them wearing the uniform of the German merchant service, have arrived at a town in east Scotland, and have been taken to an internment camp.

R.A.F. Seek Enemy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 13, (UP).—Throughout yesterday, strong formations of German bombers were in the



MARKET-PLACE IN STAVANGER.

705 Vessels Affected By Decision Of Allies

1,175,000 TONS OF DANISH SHIPS MAY BE SEIZED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 13 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that the Allies will seize all Danish ships in Allied ports or on the High Seas as Prizes of War.

Approximately 705 vessels, of a total tonnage of 1,175,000 tons, are affected by the decision.

SHOCK FOR NORWEGIAN CAPTAIN

Did Not Know His Country Was At War

WITH MORE ARRIVALS YESTERDAY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NORWEGIAN AND DANISH SHIPS IN HONGKONG HARBOUR HAS RISEN TO 14.

Of this number there is only one large Danish freighter, the Peter Maersk, The Heinrich Jessen is now building at Kowloon Dock.

When the 2,232-ton Norwegian freighter Prosper entered Hongkong yesterday, her Master did not know that Norway had been attacked and was at war with Germany.

Although the Prosper carries radio, the news had not been heard on board. Along with other Norwegian vessels she has been refused clearance to leave port.

Indicative of Norway's participation in the war against Germany another Norwegian vessel is reported to have painted over the Norwegian flag on her sides in order to disguise her nationality.

The Danish freighter Peter Maersk has on board 2,000 tons of cargo. This cargo includes fresh eggs from Shanghai, rubber articles, machinery and other manufactured goods.

The freighter has now left Kowloon Dock and is anchored off Stonecutters.

Several more Danish freighters are due in Hongkong within the next fortnight.

The Danish mercantile fleet is the twelfth largest in the world. All ships seized by the Allies will be requisitioned and will fly under the Allied flags.

Masters and crews will be permitted to continue to operate.

The Danish merchant marine numbers some 705 vessels, including 428 steamers and 260 motorships.

It is exceeded in tonnage only by the fleets of the British Empire (20,947,000 tons), United States (12,049,000 tons), Japan (5,000,000 tons), Norway (4,014,000 tons), Germany (4,233,000 tons), Italy (3,200,000 tons), France (2,600,000 tons), Netherlands (2,855,000 tons), Greece (1,800,000 tons) and Sweden (1,575,000 tons).

Big Lines Affected

Among the lines affected in Far Eastern waters is the Moller Line, owner of the well-known "Maersk" ships, which comprise 81,000 tons of steamers and 98,000 tons of motor ships; and the East Asiatic Company, which owns 175,000 tons of motor ships. These are two of the biggest shipping companies in Denmark.

The largest fleet sailing under the Danish flag is the 11,000 ton motorship Canada. Denmark's largest tanker is the 10,500 ton Danmark, and her fastest ship is the Erna, which can do 17 knots.

The largest funnel-less ship in the world, the 9,500 ton India, also sails under the Danish flag.

No Longer A Neutral

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12 (UP).—Sources attached to the British Embassy state that the Allies contemplate the seizure of the entire Danish Merchant Marine.

An official spokesman revealed that the ships may be seized on the theory

HITLER'S BOMB WARNING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, APR. 13 (DOMEI).—AN ENTIRELY NEW SITUATION WILL ARISE IN GERMAN AERIAL ACTIVITY AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN IF SUCH ACTIONS AS THE BOMBING TO-DAY OF A RAILWAY STATION IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN ARE REPEATED.

This warning was issued by the German High Command in the form of an official communiqué to-day.

LOWLANDS' MEASURES Holland Floods Danger Area

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMSTERDAM, April 13 (Domei).—The situation along the German-Dutch frontier is reported to be increasingly strained.

Both Germany and Holland are now concentrating troops along the border.

It is reported that Holland has flooded part of the Utrecht area.

Belgium's Problem

BRUSSELS, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The primary problem confronting Belgium is whether she will remain outside the conflict, declared M. Paul Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, in a speech at Menin to-day.

He said that the Belgian Government will make every effort to avoid war, but "if by a misfortune we are dragged in, all our energies would be directed to the defence of our territory. We must be strong and united, and know how to make great sacrifices."

Unsettled Holland

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The opinion expressed in many quarters here is that the German

SWEDEN FEARS GERMAN INVASION

Nazi Desperation At Allied Blockade

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 13 (Domei).—Fears are increasing here that the Germans intend to effect an invasion of Sweden in order to seize the coastal railway line.

In this connection, it is pointed out that Germany's only access to Norway now is by plane, since the Allied mine-field has completely blocked the sea-route, thus isolating the Germans fighting in Norway.

Germany's difficulties are likely to increase as the operations progress. Her maximum force available for the Scandinavian adventure has been placed at ten divisions.

Gothenburg Safeguarded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GOTHENBURG, April 13 (UP).—The entrance to the Swedish port of Gothenburg has been mined by the Allies.

Border Cities Evacuated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 12 (UP).—Unconfirmed information from neutral diplomatic quarters indicates that Germany has demanded that Sweden permit passage of troops and supplies along the Swedish railways to Norway.

This report conflicts with a Swedish wireless report that the Germans have cut the Oslo-Gothenburg railway on Norwegian soil.

The Swedish Legation has told "United Press" that they are unaware of such action and doubt the report. Sweden, however, is determined to adhere to a strict defence of her neutrality.

Germans Adopt Dictatorial Tone

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—It is learned in Berlin political circles that further serious warnings are being given to Sweden.

A German spokesman said that Sweden's immediate future depends on her forbidding everything that endangers her neutrality.

As long as this is done there is no reason for Germany to occupy bases in Sweden.

He added that if King Haakon and his Cabinet escaped to Sweden and

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WANG IN CANTON

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CANTON, April 13 (Domei).—Wang Ching-wel, leader of the "Nanking" puppet government, has arrived at Canton.

He landed in the former Kwangtung capital at 3 p.m. yesterday.

He immediately called on the Japanese Commander-in-Chief to "express his gratitude for the support of the Japanese forces."

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Siegfried Idyll

WHETHER the Siegfried Line will prove a bed of roses has still to be shown, but the Germans, with their characteristic devotion to the higher things of life, have ordered from a Dutch firm a few army corps of rose trees for the adornment of the Western Wall.

This indicates the largest piece of landscape gardening that Europe has seen for many a year, and it is all the more gratifying at the present time, when beauty has tended to be pushed into the background. Hitler's admiration for Wagner is well known; here we see the "Siegfried Idyll" in a new form.

Allied gunners, it is hoped, will turn a kindly eye on the planting operations, and not take perverse delight in blowing up every root as soon as it has been firmly trodden in. The enemy's love of colour deserves encouragement. Once his roses have bloomed, he may think of turning his spears into pruning-hooks, and that might well be a prelude to the setting up of the new, peaceful Europe which all peoples, as distinct from one or two totalitarian Governments, desire.

But cynics are always with us. They suggest that the devotion of the German High Command to rose-culture springs more probably from a shortage of barbed wire, in whose stead the Dutch roses, chosen for their formidable claws, will be used.

It is strange that Germans should so seldom be given credit for high-souled motives. Through their most admired spokesmen they tell the world almost daily that they are the cream of mankind. But we British and other backward races, war-mongers saturated with blood, see a nigger in every woodpile, and a hand-grenade behind every rose tree. This is just the sort of thing that discourages and annoys the Nazis in their altruistic campaign to enable us to participate with them in their millennium.

Message To Norwegians

M. Hambro On Losses Nation Has Learnt

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—M. Hambro, the Norwegian Premier, was to have broadcast on Thursday night but the broadcast had to be cancelled. However, the text of his speech has now been received in London.

He reveals that prompt arrangements have been made between the Norwegian and British authorities to ensure that a reliable service of news information is being sent to the Norwegian people.

Until the Norwegian Government re-establishes its national broadcasting system, news from Norway will be sent out in Norwegian and English from the B.B.C.

At 5.30 p.m. (GMT) yesterday, that is 12.30 a.m. Saturday H.K.T., this service started. It included a message from the Norwegian Minister in London and a number of official instructions.

These transmissions, M. Hambro says, will provide Norwegian people with reliable information about what has happened and what has to be done.

"Much We Have Failed To Do"

He gives a special message to Norwegians who have lost contact with friends or relatives. "There is much to be done which we have failed to do and much that we will have to learn when all this is over," he said. "But we shall have won the security which we need and we shall have earned true admiration from the spirit of sacrifice which has lain so long unused deep in our hearts."

M. Hambro was able to report from military chiefs to reveal that the Norwegian Army is being increased hourly and resisting the Nazis with determination.

Radio Stations Re-open

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The Norwegian Government has now got the broadcasting stations at Bodø and Tromsø in action.

It has broadcast orders advising the people to ignore the Oslo Station which is now controlled by the Nazis.

M. Koht, the Foreign Minister, broadcast in English on Thursday night. He expressed the unflinching spirit of the Norwegians. Norway, he said, wants to keep for freedom.

No threats of air attacks or guns can alter this desire. We are at war with Germany, he went on, so consequently we are allied with all countries which are at war with Germany.

Meanwhile over Oslo broadcasting station, M. Quisling, head of the puppet Government, announced that he had taken full control and instructed the population to keep peace and order.

The Germans themselves do not seem to be very certain about the status of Quisling's government for they are at present withholding formal recognition of it.

The authority of King Haakon will be recognised so long as he does not leave Norway. But if he left he would have no standing, say the Nazis.

DOUBLECROSSES THE NAZIS

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—An official Norwegian communiqué says that Major Hvoslef, the Foreign Minister in the puppet government at Oslo, arrived here to-day after resigning his post.

Later he was flown to Norwegian military headquarters to join the army.

Extending Trade Treaty Programme

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has signed a Bill extending the Reciprocal Trade Treaty programme for three years.

The President described the programme as a "powerful instrument for promoting our national well-being and strengthening the foundations of a stable peace."

In to-day's issue of the "Government Gazette," the Controller of Food, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Sidpton, has issued an order setting out the standard price on margarine and vegetable lard. Margarine in packets are priced at 60 cents and margarine in tins at 42 cents.

Mr. L. H. McCabe, B.A. (CANTAB.), has been appointed to be a Land Surveyor.

PARIS, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—To-day's communiqué says that there was artillery activity between the Vosges and the Rhine.

Messrs. D. Drummond and F. J. de Rome have been nominated as members of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years.

During the absence of Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Tokio Oda will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

Mr. H. K. Fegg has been appointed to be an Assistant Director of Public Works.

Mr. B. H. Puckle, D.S.O., has been appointed to be Assistant Director of Air Raid Precautions.

Mr. A. E. Lissman, B.Sc., Chartered Surveyor, has been appointed to be an Executive Engineer.



THIS RARE PHOTOGRAPH shows Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with his wife and sisters-in-law. It was taken recently in Chungking, the war-time capital, after Madame Chiang Kai-shek had flown there from Hongkong with her sisters, Madame H. H. Kung and Madame Sun Yat-sen.—Newsreel Wong Photograph, Copyright.

AERIAL BATTLES CONTINUE ON LARGE SCALE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 12 (UP).—It is officially announced that British Wellington bombers, accompanied by fighting planes, bombed the airfields at Stavanger last night, when they wrecked many German planes and inflicted severe damage on Junker machines.

It is believed that 20 of the German personnel were killed or injured, and a great fire was started at the aerodrome.

The raiders were attacked by German fighting planes and a fierce battle ensued.

Only one British plane has failed to return to its base.

In the meantime, it has been learned that Royal Air Force planes successfully bombed a German supply ship in Danish waters on Thursday night after detecting the vessel by dropping a parachute flare.

Another official Air Ministry announcement admits that five R.A.F. planes were shot down during an attack on two German warships in the Kristiansand Fjord to-day.

During the same encounter, at least two German fighters were shot down in flames, and others were seen to be damaged.

The official report says that a formation of British bombers, carrying out reconnaissance flights over the North Sea and the Skagerrak in search of enemy naval forces, encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire and opposition from German fighting planes during an attack on German warships.

On the other hand, according to a DNB report from Berlin, the Germans claim that eight British bombers were shot down off the Norwegian coast this evening when they attacked German defences.

Nazi Planes Wrecked

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—According to information available in London to-day, an air raid on the Stavanger aerodrome was carried out by Wellington bombers of the Coastal Command, accompanied by long-range fighters.

Considerable damage was done to the aerodrome and many German fighters and bomber planes were wrecked by machine-gun fire, and many of the staff and aircraft personnel were killed.

Three Junker bombers were seriously damaged, and it is estimated that 20 of the personnel were killed or injured in the initial attack.

Despite intense anti-aircraft fire, the British aircraft escaped damage.

Half an hour later, the Wellington bombers gunned the machine-gun posts and anti-aircraft batteries, hangars and aircraft on the ground.

After a great fire had been started on the aerodrome, the British bombers were attacked by German fighters. A fierce battle ensued but only one British bomber failed to return to its base.

R.A.F. Rub It In

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—When British bombers on Thursday night struck at the Nazi life line with its invading force they destroyed one ship, probably damaged another, and rounded off the night's work by bombing a Nazi seaplane base in the Baltic.

The ship which was destroyed was one of eight ships, painted grey, which were seen steaming through the Great Belt northwards.

One bomb made a direct hit and the vessel must have contained ammunition for it blew up with a tremendous explosion which rocked the British planes.

Just before midnight a 5,000 ton supply ship was spotted off the southern end of the Danish island of Lolland. Bombs were dropped and two fell close to the stern of the ship which was probably damaged.

This attack was carried out in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire from the ship or shore batteries. However, all our planes returned safely.

Further north in the Baltic another formation of German ships was seen steaming in a line. They were heavily bombed but owing to the darkness it is not known what damage was done.

Britain Is In Good Heart

Premier's Encouraging Declaration

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—In a message to the annual meeting of the Birmingham Unionist Association, Mr. Chamberlain has said that regarding the war we are in good heart and spirit, assured of victory even though we have to wait for it.

When the British people take hold, he said, they do not let go.

The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., said at the same meeting that Germany was like a lion constrained which, before striking the victim, tried to hypnotise it.

He wondered whether brave and ancient Sweden would allow herself to be hypnotised or would have the courage to strike and break the coils which are threatening to entangle her.

SABOTAGE IN NORWAY

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—An admission that several acts of sabotage against German troops have been committed by the Civil population of Norway was made in a proclamation by Major General Engelbrecht read on the German-controlled Oslo Radio.

The proclamation stated that some saboteurs had already been tried according to International Law and executed.

It added: "Everyone caught committing sabotage against German troops will be prosecuted and shot without mercy."

anxiety has not been allayed by the violent campaign launched against Swedish newspapers by the controlled Nazi press.

Voiled German Threat

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Apr. 12 (UP).—Referring to last night's DNB report that British planes bombed the railway in Schleswig Holstein, authorised quarters recall Hitler's speech in Danzig on September 12, 1939, when he said:

"Those who dreamed they could smash Germany and reduce German cities to ashes have now become meek because they know that for every bomb on a German city five or ten will be returned. They should not act as if they have rejected this kind of war on grounds of humanity but as if they are rejecting it on grounds of self-interest."

Effect Of Now Minefield

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The military situation on land in Norway will inevitably be affected by the new minefield. The German garrisons must now be wondering about their fate.

Most of the garrisons are small and easily isolated, semi-official London circles point out.

It must be remembered that apart from the comparatively flat southern area, the rest of Norway is mountainous difficult country with poor communications. The Germans may be able to transport a certain number of troops from Denmark by air, but the difficulties are so great that there is naturally speculation as to what alternative may be driven in desperation.

From the Norwegian lowlands to Sweden there is a natural route. Sweden has now been slow in taking precautions.

Gothenburg Protected

Gothenburg is now protected by minefields laid in Swedish territorial waters by the Swedes for a distance of 100 miles. The country's merchant ships have been ordered temporarily to leave the high seas.

To-day the Swedish tanker, Sveaborg, of 9,000 tons, homeward bound from the United States with petrol, was sunk off the north coast of Scotland. Thirty four of her crew have been landed in Scotland. It is believed that all are saved.

On Thursday night, Sweden ordered a state of alarm. There was a blackout and a mobilisation of military and police forces in the south-west coast cities.

The air-raid alarms, subsequently found to be unjustified, also added to the anxiety of the population. This

Awards For Gallantry

Sequel To Thrilling Altmarek Rescue

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Awards to the officers and crews of the destroyers Cossack and Aurora in connection with the rescue of prisoners from the Altmarek on February 17 were announced to-day. Captain Vian of the Cossack and Captain Turner of the Aurora are made Companions of the Distinguished Service Order and two other officers were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Eight of the crew were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and four were mentioned in despatches.

Awards for officers and men aboard trawlers and drifters include six D.S.C., four D.S.M. and 30 mentioned in despatches, including four posthumous.

FRANCHISE FOR INDO-CHINESE

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The King of Cambodia has signed an ordinance creating a Chamber of Representatives which will replace the present native consultative committee.

The new constitution is based on those of Annam and Tonkin and the franchise will embrace a large electoral body.

The Chamber will be endowed with extensive powers.

The step is symptomatic of the French Government's policy for giving the Indo-Chinese a greater measure of control of their own interests.

TORY WINS IN BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—A by-election held in Argyll, due to the death of Mr. F. A. Macquisten, M.P., has resulted in Major Duncan McCallum, Conservative, receiving 12,317 votes and Mr. William Power, Scottish Nationalist, 7,308.

Red Cross Aid For Greenland

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt told a Press conference to-day that he had asked the Red Cross to examine the needs of inhabitants in Greenland in case supply ships from Denmark were cut off.

The President refused to discuss political questions concerning Greenland which he termed as hypothetical and premature.

Dr. Hua Tse-jen has been appointed to be a member of the Nurses Board for a period of three years vice Dr. A. L. J. Dovey.

Friedrich Meyerholt has been appointed to be President in Hongkong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society.

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Roland Evelyn Turnbull, of the Malayan Civil Service, has been appointed to succeed Mr. William Johnson as Colonial Secretary at British Honduras.

DESERTER'S AMAZING STORY

Ex-Constable Claimed Arrest By Japanese

An Indian constable who deserted from the Hongkong Police Force told a remarkable story at the Central Magistracy this morning, during which he alleged he had been arrested by the Japanese on charges of being a British espionage agent.

The man, Harbhajan Singh, admitted deserting the Hongkong Police Force on November 9 last year. He was arrested by the Chinese military authorities in Shum Chun in January, and was subsequently handed over to the British authorities.

The Magistrate, Mr. R. Edwards, sentenced him to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Harbhajan was stationed at the Sheungshui Police Station until he deserted.

He was granted 48 hours' leave on November 7 and, said Det. Sgt. F. Fowle (prosecuting), he failed to return to duty on November 9.

Defendant pleaded through an Indian interpreter. "I went to a village in the New Territories to buy some food when I was granted leave," he told the Magistrate, "and whilst there met a friend. We had a few drinks."

"Found Myself In Cell"

"Next morning I found myself in a cell guarded by Japanese soldiers. I was later taken to Japanese Headquarters near Canton, where I was detained until December 7."

"When I was taken before the Japanese officers, I was accused of being a British agent, and was told that I had crossed into Chinese territory for espionage purposes."

"I was put into a cell. A few days later I was told that I could choose to be imprisoned until the end of the war or to be placed on duty."

"I told the Japanese I preferred to be placed on duty."

"After my photograph was taken I was ordered to guard a building. But I was constantly under observation by Japanese soldiers."

"One day, whilst on duty, I attempted to escape. But I was caught and they threw me into a cell for several days."

Shaved His Beard

"I then promised I would never make another attempt to get back to Hongkong, and was again placed on duty."

"Eventually, however, by shaving my beard and cutting my hair, I was able to escape."

"I walked from Canton to Shum-chun, where I was arrested by the Chinese authorities and was handed over to the British authorities."

Defendant told Mr. Edwards that he had imbibed a bottle of rum on November 7, the day on which he had been granted 48 hours' leave.

"Defendant's record has not been very good," said Mr. A.R.S. Major, Superintendent of Police, in reply to a question from the Magistrate.

"During 1938 there were three serious reports against him."

The Superintendent asked that a serious view be taken of the case.

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MINEFIELD ISOLATES GERMANY

No entry or egress for Holland, Denmark, Sweden or the Nazis without permission of British Fleet: Kiel blockaded

NAZI INVADERS IN NORWAY CUT OFF FROM GERMAN BASES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, APRIL 12 (UP).—THE BRILLIANTLY CONCEIVED BRITISH MINING OPERATIONS OFF THE COASTS OF HOLLAND, DENMARK, AND NORWAY, AND IN THE KATTEGAT AND SKAGGERAK, HAVE COMPLETELY ISOLATED THE BALTIC FROM THE NORTH SEA.

ALL GERMAN WARSHIPS AND TRANSPORTS AT PORTS IN NORWAY ARE NOW CUT OFF FROM GERMANY AND DENMARK.

German troops operating in Norway can receive supplies and reinforcements only by air.

The minefield, which is in two sections, is the longest that has ever been laid in any war.

HELGOLAND BAY ISOLATED

One line extends from the Frisian Islands in Holland across Heligoland Bay to Jutland in Denmark. It completely blockades the German bases in Heligoland Bay and the western coast of Denmark.

From Jutland the minefield then extends in a nor-nor-easterly direction across the eastern extremity of the Skaggerak to the coast of Norway, which it follows up to Stavanger, Egersund and Christiansand.

This minefield prevents entry or egress into the Skaggerak or Baltic. FIFTY MILES FROM KIEL

The second minefield, which runs at right angles to the first, which it intersects at the northern extremity of the Skaggerak in Norwegian waters, parallels the Norwegian coast past Oslo Fjord, and then runs down parallel with the Swedish coast and down the Kattegat almost to the Great and Little Belts in Denmark. IT REACHES TO WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF KIEL!

NAZIS ARE TRAPPED

Troops In North Norway Completely Cut Off

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Apart from Oslo, where some German reinforcements are reported to have been landed, the German troops in Norway are more or less beleaguered.

At Narvik the garrison is ringed round by Norwegians. Further south, Bergen is at present being held by German troops estimated at about 2,000. An attempt to rally out has been repulsed by the Norwegians.

The German advance from Oslo has been far less than in the north and east. The official Norwegian news agency, the "Norsk Telegram", says that the German troops have reached towns 25 miles east and 45 miles north-east of Oslo. Elverum which is another 30 miles further north is being guarded by the Norwegians.

Big Battle Expected

In the east a number of Norwegian troops have massed near the Swedish border. A big battle is expected near Koningsvåg, which is some 50 miles west-north of Oslo.

The advancing Germans are backed up by aeroplanes and various points north-east of Oslo have been bombed. The fact that the Nazis have not even got complete control of the area around Oslo is seen in a report which was given yesterday. The report states that they had again bombed Frederikstad on the Oslo Fjord, south of Oslo.

Nazis Now Vulnerable

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—It has become increasingly evident that the Germans have exposed themselves to increasing damage by their invasion of Scandinavia, semi-official sources here state.

Mr. Churchill in his review of the operation has made it clear that the action has automatically intensified the Allied blockade. The German naval forces, after their long seclusion in safe ports, are now dispersed along the sea front which is many hundreds of miles in length.

Several German trawlers have already been captured. One of them is the Frisland which was taken into a north-eastern Scottish port yesterday by a prize crew. Its cargo of 700 boxes of fish is now being sold in the town market.

Sweden's Admiration

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Admiration of the British Fleet's achievements on the Norwegian coast is voiced in newspapers, which describe the action in breaking through

The mines do not enter Swedish or Dutch territorial waters, but there is no egress or ingress except through narrow channels which are heavily patrolled by the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

In effect no vessel can enter or leave Holland, Denmark, Sweden or the Baltic without permission of the British Fleet.

Swedish vessels have a channel of 20 miles through which they may pass.

NO ROUTE FOR NAZIS

It is impossible for any German vessel to pass unless it cares to risk travelling through the minefield.

The area affected, as notified in an Admiralty warning, is as follows:

West limit, longitude five degrees east from Dutch territorial waters, northward to latitude 56 degrees north, then to a position in latitude 60 degrees north, longitude four degrees east.

North limit, latitude 60 degrees north to the Norwegian coast, thence south and east along the coast to Swedish territorial waters.

East limit, Swedish territorial waters south limit (1) in the Kattegat, latitude 57 degrees north, (2) the Skaggerak and North Sea, Danish and German coasts and Dutch territorial waters.

No mines have been laid in a channel extending 10 miles on either side of a line through the following sections: (1) Romsdal light, latitude 58.48 north, longitude 11 east. (2) Latitude 57.30 north, longitude 7.50 east. (3) Latitude 57.30 north, longitude 4.38 east.

20 Mile Channel

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The new minefield laid yesterday does not enter Dutch or Swedish territorial waters, although it reaches as far as the latter.

Care has been taken to leave a channel 20 miles wide through which ships may have access from the Swedish coast to the North Sea. The new field constitutes a major operation which must have very far reaching results for no ships can now leave or enter German or Danish ports in the North Sea or Danish ports in the Baltic.

All Norwegian ports from just below Bergen, and these include the ports of Stavanger, Egersund and

the Baltic mine barrage into Kattegat as "the Mame" of this war.

The "Handels Tidningen" writes that when the prospect was indeed black, the British Fleet's quality of attack was as strong as in the time of Nelson.

For the second time destiny knocks at Sweden's door. While we are confident of the ability of Britain and France to deal with the affair without our help, we don't think Sweden can regain her position by cowardly concessions.



OSLO FJORD BATTLE

Naval Armada Off Trondheim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (UP).—Oslo Fjord has become the venue for a big battle between British and German naval and air units, while ten British warships are concentrated in readiness for an attack on Trondheim.

Most of the published and broadcast reports dealing with the fighting in Norway and around the coast have not been officially confirmed, but it is indicated that the Allied air and naval forces are making stern thrusts against the Germans in the Skaggerak and along the west coast of Norway.

Norwegian forces are also fighting a determined guerrilla warfare against the Nazis, especially in the east.

Attempting To Land

Latest reports from Stromstad state that there are unmistakable signs of an important air and naval battle at the mouth of the Oslo Fjord, where, it is believed, British forces are attempting to land in the face of fierce opposition from the coastal batteries manned by Nazis.

According to a report in the "Nydagligt Allehanda," a most conservative and reliable Swedish paper, the British have concentrated air and naval forces in Fjorden near Namsos, about 12 miles north of Trondheim.

Apparently, the design is to launch an attack on the port while the Norwegian lines around Trondheim on the land side are being strengthened.

Another report in the same paper states that Norwegian military sites at Elverum have been practically wiped out by intensive German bombardment.

Further reports from the frontier say that the Norwegian forces are fighting the Germans along a line extending north and northeast of Oslo.

A later report from Gillerle on the Kattegat states that there is no indication of naval fighting in the Kattegat to-day.

Battle Near Oslo
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—A Norwegian communiqué issued here states that a battle is proceeding at Fossum Langenes, a bridge north of Oslo.

The bridges across the Glomma and Vorma Rivers in front of the Norwegian positions are mined.

All telephone and telegraph lines to Germany have been cut.

The electricity supply of Oslo has been interrupted by the opening of the dam.

Berlin Commentary

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—A semi-official commentary from Berlin on the Norwegian operations declares that reinforcements of some buses was continued.

More and more coastal batteries are made ready for fighting. More air bases are taken over and anti-aircraft positions are extended.

Fresh supply, troops and munitions are continuing without disturbance.

The coastal batteries off Trondheim repulsed light British naval forces, which intended to rush forward.

The commentary repeats the claim that six British destroyers were sunk off Narvik and asserts that more destroyers were destroyed by German naval and air forces.

Norwegian Communiqué

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The military situation in Norway is outlined in a Norwegian High Command communiqué broadcast by the Stockholm Radio to-night as follows:

"The Germans have occupied Oslo and the immediate neighbourhood. Norwegian troops are holding a line north and north-east of Oslo.

"German forces control Christiansand, Stavanger, Bergen, Trondheim and two other coastal points in Southern Norway.

"The rest of Southern Norway is held by Norwegians.

"The Germans have occupied Narvik, but otherwise the Norwegians hold the entire north."

Gneisenau Again Reported Sunk

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—A radio broadcast of a Norwegian communiqué issued to-day states that the German battleship Gneisenau of 26,000 tons has been sunk in Oslo Fjord.

WARSHIP VERSUS THE WARPLANE: FIRST REAL TEST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 12 (UP).—The first large-scale test of aeroplanes versus warships is being fought out in Scandinavia.

The result of the struggle will depend upon the extent of the difficulties the Allies have to face in uprooting the Germans in Norway. The test will prove whether or not the axioms of naval strategy will have to be re-written.

On two vital counts Hitler has boldly violated naval principles—by sending an expeditionary force across waters without holding undisputed command of those waters, hitherto believed to be suicidal, and by putting his naval forces into three isolated parts in face of eventual overwhelming enemy naval forces.

Before the advent of modern air power either of these procedures would be almost certainly fatal. It was undoubtedly from this viewpoint that Winston Churchill characterized the adventure "as great a strategic and political error as that committed by Napoleon by invading Spain."

Transport By Plane
Big-scale transport of troop supplies by aeroplanes will likely have a vital bearing upon the Germans' ability to maintain their foothold in Norway. Even though the Allies manage to permanently cut the Germans' sea communications through the Kattegat, Hitler will still be able to pour thousands of fully equipped men to Norway by air in big troop-carrying planes.

It is reliably reported that the Germans are already using several hundred troop-carriers, transporting twenty men in each. Owing to the short distance involved it is possible that several trips are made daily, thus landing several thousand soldiers daily.

The comparatively short flights make it possible for the transports to be escorted by protective fighting planes.

HONEYED WORDS

Nazi "Re-Assurance" For The Danes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Apr. 12 (UP).—The official German news agency reports from Copenhagen that General Knippsch, commander of the Nazi forces in Denmark, to-day issued a declaration to the Danish people through the Danish press, thanking them for the "correct and friendly manner in which Denmark received the German troops."

He continued: "The German troops, for their part, have received the order to conduct themselves with as much discipline and politeness as they would at home. I hope that, with goodwill on both sides, the best possible relations can be maintained as long as it is necessary for German troops to remain in Denmark."

"I hope, in the interests of Denmark as well as Germany, that this time will be short," concluded General Knippsch's declaration.

Danes Fought At First

True Story Of Invasion Now Revealed

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The Danish Minister for Defence yesterday revealed that when the German invasion began the Danish troops were at first given orders to resist.

Only an hour and a half later it was decided that resistance should cease. In the fighting 12 Danes were killed and 20 wounded. An aerodrome was bombed by the Nazis and one Danish plane shot down.

Press Muzzled
The muzzling of the Danish press has now been admitted by the Germans.

The commander of the invading forces told neutral correspondents yesterday that so long as the Danish newspapers did not print articles against Germany they will not be interfered with. But if they do print such articles we will not tolerate it, he said.

Over 170 members of the British, French and Polish missions in Denmark are now on their way to Holland. They are expected to arrive on Sunday morning.

Stock Exchange Is Quietly Firm

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, despite the usual week-end reluctance to extend commitments, the market remained quietly firm. Prices closed a fraction lower but this was due only to a lack of sustained support and not to any selling pressure. Wall Street was steady.

British Tars' Initiative

Landing Effectuated By Hardy's Survivors

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—It was learned in authoritative circles to-day that when the destroyer Hardy ran ashore at Narvik, some of the crew went ashore as though "starting a little military expedition on their own."

It is stated that 40 or 50 men were seen in boats after the destroyer had run ashore. They were fully armed. Nothing has since been heard of the gallant band.

They may have been taken prisoner or may be roving over the hills. It has been conjectured that their appearance ashore may have accounted for incorrect reports that British troops had landed at Narvik.

Mr. E. C. Luscombe has been appointed to be a member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hongkong vice Mr. H. W. E. Heath.

Sub-inspector R. R. McEwen has been appointed to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures.

What they Say about us

NORWAY IS 1940 "BELGIUM"

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—In Brussels the "Libre Belgique" writes: "After losing the first game, the Allies are every hour regaining precious ground."

The "People" writes: "Certain neutral journalists have reproached the British Admiralty for lack of foresight. Can one reasonably expect them to foresee a suicidal stroke from the enemy or even if they have foreseen it, to prevent such an act of folly?"

The information at present received implies that the German adventure in Norway is becoming a veritable disaster.

All the important papers emphasize by headlines and commentaries the importance of the Allied successes to-day. Many compare Norway's attitude of defiance with Belgium's in 1914.

TURKEY

In Ankara, the "Cumhuriyet" says: "The German reaction to the intensification of the blockade should be viewed with satisfaction, for it proves to the neutral states that the present war, although apparently directed against the Allies, also constitutes a threat to their existence."

The "Yeni Sabah" says: "If all countries, great or small, grasp the situation properly and perform their duty accordingly, the Nazi plague could be stamped out in a shorter time."

The "Ulus Ankara" states: "The German pretext that they have only forestalled an Allied invasion is only comparable to the other specious pretences for the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia and Poland. The Nazi attack on the Scandinavians was long and minutely prepared, else the occupation could not have been effected so widely and swiftly. Far from contributing to a victory for Germany, the latest developments will contribute to her defeat."

UNITED STATES

In New York, the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" points out that the lightning attacks by Germany against small states appears to be last-minute improvisations, but are actually the result of long and secret preparation. "Propaganda asserts that the action was taken on account of tremendous provocation, but it appears that the German troops landed at Copenhagen at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning had been waiting in harbour for two days and had arrived the day before the British mining."

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In Gothenburg, the "Gleborgs Morgonpost" says: "The German occupation of Norway seems to have met a number of serious reverses."

The "Goteborgs Posten" says: "In any case Germany has suffered heavy losses. The Germans undertook extraordinary risks. The broad, deep Skagerrak currents are bad for effective mine-laying and net with many holes. The Germans laughed at the Americans in the last war. An expensive coup-de-grace can happen again now."

The "Goteborgs Handels Tidning" says: "It seems the Norwegians are getting the needed arms from England, and their nerves, thank God, hold. The English Fleet's speed and power were admirable, offensive, impenetrable and as strong as when Nelson's flag flew from the Victory."

SWITZERLAND

In Berne, the "Gazette de Lausanne" military correspondent says: "One needs vainly the advantage of the Reich penetrating Norway. The detachments which made the surprise landings at coastal towns can only receive supplies from the sea. The Allies can much easier support a small Norwegian Army than Germany her expeditionary force."

"By sending out the fleet on this adventure, Germany is simply playing the Allies' game."

SOVIET RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Apr. 12 (UP).—The official Russian newspaper "Pravda" makes lengthy comment to-day on the action of the German and Allied forces in Scandinavia.

Heading its comment: "England and France sowed the wind and reaped a whirlwind", the papers follow the lead of yesterday's "Izvestia" in dealing with the German action in Scandinavia, observing: "In a counter-attack, Germany was compelled to make a change in the military position in the North Sea."

Continuing, the paper commented:

STALEMATE IN CHINA

No Major Offensive Expected

CHUNGKING, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—There will be no major Japanese offensive in any sector in China in the immediate future. This is the conclusion reached by well-informed Chinese quarters here, based on reports received from North, Central and South China fronts.

There are said to be indications that the Japanese forces at all fronts are shortening their lines, particularly at West Suiyuan, South Kwangsi, Central Hupeh and the area in the vicinity of Nanchang.

This reported Japanese withdrawal at the various fronts has led to the belief that the Japanese High Command is probably adopting defensive tactics in the operations in China for the time being.

It is suggested that the Japanese are likely to concentrate their efforts in the immediate future on a political and economic offensive. Wanta, the establishment of the regime in Nanking under Wang Ching-wel, the Japanese are said to be hoping gradually to win over the Chinese through political measures.

Consolidate Gains

Meanwhile, it is stated, the Japanese will attempt to consolidate their gains by trying to develop the economic resources, trade and industries of the occupied areas.

If these observations are correct, Chinese circles believe that there will not be a spectacular Japanese drive in any part of China for some time to come.

Speculations, therefore, arise as to what policy China will adopt in the face of these new Japanese tactics.

China had hoped to draw the Japanese troops further inland away from the sea coast and the principal railway, highway, river and communication lines. China had also hoped to wear the Japanese down in mobile warfare in the mountains of West China.

If, however, the Japanese troops refuse to penetrate any further inland, the question begins to arise whether the Chinese troops will remain on the defensive, thereby bringing about a prolonged stalemate.

Chinese Plans

While the Chinese High Command is making no disclosure of the Chinese plans, it is possible that Chinese troops in all fronts may shortly deliver well-co-ordinated attacks similar to the attacks launched by the Chinese forces in the winter, which were described in some quarters as the "Chinese Winter Offensive."

In some areas these attacks are reported to be already under way. In West Suiyuan, South Kwangsi and the area in the vicinity of Nanchang, as soon as the Japanese started shortening their defence lines and re-distributing their troops, Chinese forces are said to have launched vigorous attacks.

Well-informed Chinese sources here are of the opinion that as the time for the Chinese general counter-offensive has not yet arrived, it is unlikely that the Chinese will make a serious attempt to recapture important cities like Hankow, Nanking and Nanking, but it is stated that the Chinese attacks will be kept up and the big cities will be assaulted if their occupation does not involve too heavy losses.

CHINA CLIPPER LEAVES

The China Clipper left Kai Tak airport for Manila and America this morning with six passengers. The passengers were Mr. Edward J. Nell and Mr. Victor Lednicky, executives of E. J. Nell and Co. of Manila, returning home after an extensive visit to French Indo-China; Mr. George Scholey, who is connected with Nielsen and Co. Manila; Mr. Leung Wah-chen, famous Chinese clipper commander, who has made more Manila-Hongkong round trips than any other passenger; and Mr. and Mrs. Chok Ching-hsien.

German Trawler Captured

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 12 (UP).—A prize crew brought the German trawler Friesland of 247 tons into a northeast Scottish port to-day.

It is understood that this is one of several vessels captured off the Norwegian coast.

Austria "Reunited", Says Hitler

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, April 12 (UP).—Hitler has issued a decree abolishing the office of Commissioner for Re-uniting Austria with the Reich.

The decree states that the "task has been fully carried out."

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS NEAR OSLO AS NORWAY RESISTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, APRIL 13 (UP).—A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE NORWEGIAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GENERAL ERIKSEN, CLAIMS THAT HEAVY FIGHTING IS NOW IN PROGRESS AT FOSSUM AND AT THE LANGENAESS BRIDGE NORTH-EAST OF OSLO.

Eleven bridges have been blown up by the Norwegian forces, and the Germans are unable to penetrate to the eastern side of the Vomma and Glommen rivers.

German mechanised units, including fifteen pieces of artillery, have been observed on route to Petsund.

OSLO POWER CUT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, April 13 (UP).—Radio-Stockholm announces that the Germans have occupied Hurdal, a town midway between Hamar and Oslo.

Just before the Germans entered thirty motor-cars, packed with refugees, left for the frontier.

Oslo is without electric power. The Norwegian forces under General Eriksen has cut the cables connecting the power station north of Oslo with the city.

The Charlotteberg Correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter", reporting on the military operations in Norway, claims that the country is entirely controlled by the defenders, who have extended their lines round Lake Mjoesa towards Eidsvoll.

Most of the fighting, says the correspondent, is of a guerrilla nature. The main line of defence follows the Vorma and Glommen rivers to Lillestrom, which is occupied by the invaders.

There are small detachments in the Hedmark and Elverum districts, but Elverum is now under Norwegian control.

Sporadic fighting has occurred at Hedmark, where German detachments of approximately thirty men each, well equipped with automatic arms, are attempting to penetrate into the countryside.

Warrior Fight

The Norwegian forces are now completely organized, the correspondent adds.

Detachments of women are co-operating with the men.

"The morale of the Norwegians is excellent," the report states. "They are unanimously determined to stand behind the Government, and in Oslo the Quisling puppet government, which is supported by German machine-guns, has few followers."

"All highways east of Oslo have been closed by the Norwegians, who now intend to encircle Oslo."

From Moss, on the Oslo Fjord, to Kongsvinger, Elverum and Gjøvik, the Norwegians have already completed their line.

"Detachments are now being concentrated in the valley north-west of Oslo."

Defences Stiffen

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (UP).—Reports from the Norwegian frontier indicate that the Norwegian defences around Trondheim are being stiffened and that comprehensive troop concentrations are taking place at Stenkyr.

The reports add that Trondheim itself is quiet. Newspapers are being published as usual, but with blank spaces, showing that the Germans have introduced a censorship.

The paper "Allendren" says that the French Legation staff of 20 have returned to Norway from Sweden, whence they fled by motor car from Oslo during the German occupation.

The Swedish official news agency reports that the German commander at Trondheim has issued a warning saying that anyone who destroys German material, especially armaments, will be shot.

Troops By Plane

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, April 13 (Domel).—Italian reports claim that 50,000 German troops have now landed in Norway. Approximately 42,000 were carried by sea, the remainder being landed by transport planes.

ALLIES TO BUY 5,000 PLANES

America Releases 400 M.P.H. Type For War Against Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, April 13 (UP).—With the removal of all American restrictions, the Allied Purchasing Commission is now ready to sign initial contracts for the purchase of between 2,600 and 2,800 American pursuit planes.

They will be the latest type, released only this week by the U.S. War Department, and possessing speeds of more than 400 m.p.h., as compared with the Messerschmitt's 385 and the Spitfires 370 m.p.h.

The Allied orders are expected to total 5,000 aircraft after the initial order is placed.

At a conference to-day between the Allied Mission and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, the American delegates refused to recede from the War Department's ruling that the Allies should bear a portion of the cost of developing new type planes.

Mr. Morgenthau pointed out that the United States had expended huge sums in perfecting the four models of the pursuit planes which the War Department were now permitting the Allies to purchase.

MAIL RATES INCREASED

From H.K. To British Possessions

The "Government Gazette" to-day announces amendment of Class A rates of postage.

Rates for Sumatra by sea to Singapore and by K.L.M. air mail services onwards from 35 cents has been increased to \$1.15, per half ounce and postcards from 20 to 22 cents each.

Letters to Iran have been increased from 80 cents to \$1.15, and postcards from 35 to 52 cents each.

Postcard Rates

Rates of postcards have been increased from 50 to 80 to Europe, (except Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Elre, Malta and Gibraltar).

Inclusive rates by Imperial Airways Air mail services to the Dutch East Indies have been increased from 35 cents to \$1.15 for letters, and from 18 to 52 cents for postcards.

Rates to Iraq and Iran are increased from 70 cents and 35 cents to \$1.15 and 52 cents respectively.

Rates of postcards to Europe are increased from 50 cents to 80 cents, (except to Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Elre, Malta and Gibraltar).

United States of America. Rates to Nigeria and Gold Coast are increased from 80 cents and 40 cents to \$1.15 and 52 cents respectively.

Rates to Cyprus, Malta, Bahama, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Sierra Leone, Trinidad, and Windward Islands are increased from 50 cents and 25 cents to \$1.15 and 52 cents respectively.

The above amendments take effect as from Monday.

CRIPPLED GERMAN WARSHIPS SHELTER

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tions of Royal Air Force bombers searched Norwegian and Danish waters for the purpose of locating and attacking units of the German Fleet.

"During the day's hard-fought actions, four Messerschmitt fighter planes were brought down by British machines," an official Air Ministry communique announces.

"In addition to damaging several planes on the ground and in aerial combats, two Messerschmitts were so badly hit that they were probably destroyed," the communique adds.

"Our losses during the day's engagements totalled eight aircraft. Two others came down in the sea on the way home."

The communique revealed that, in addition to the attack in Kristiansund Fjord, in which five British planes were lost, a formation of R.A.F. machines proceeding northwards towards Stavanger was met by a large enemy fighting force.

Macao Electric Dividend And Bonus

A net profit of \$323,861.80 for the year ending December 31 last was recorded by the Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., whose Report will be presented at the 29th Annual General Meeting to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews on April 24.

This profit was recorded after allowing \$131,737 for Depreciation. Together with \$135,381 brought forward from the previous year, it brings the total carried forward to the Profit and Loss Appropriation Account to \$459,243.

It is proposed to pay a dividend of \$1.50, absorbing \$135,000 and a bonus of fifty cents on the 90,000 shares, absorbing \$45,000.

After paying \$9,000 to the Macao Government and transferring \$150,000 to General Reserve, a balance of \$120,243 remains to be carried forward.

In accordance with the Articles, Mr. F. J. Gellion retires from the Board of Directors by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.

A resolution to increase the directors' remuneration from \$1,000 to \$1,500 is to be submitted to the Annual Meeting.

REDS EVACUATE PETSAMO AREA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, April 13 (UP).—It is officially announced that, in accordance with the Russo-Finnish Peace Treaty, the Red Army has evacuated the Petsamo area.

The port of Linnahuri has been handed over to the Finnish Command.

All equipment has been turned over in working order.

DARING GANG SEIZES BROADCASTING STATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CORK, April 13 (UP).—A daring gang of armed raiders seized the Cork Broadcasting Station last night.

While members of the gang kept the staff of the station under guard at the point of revolvers, one of the gang broadcast a warning that the Eire Government was about to be attacked.

The gangsters decamped after being in possession of the station for five minutes.

One shot damaged the piano in the studio.

REVENUE STILL SOARING

The Hongkong Government started off 1940, so far as finances are concerned, in fine style.

The revenue for January exceeded that for the same month last year by \$703,670, amounting to \$4,735,874 as compared with \$3,973,204.

Duties, assessed taxes, licences and fees, the post office, and land sales all showed increases, while the Kowloon-Canton Railway receipts were only \$9,000 down on those for January 1939.

However, correspondingly increased expenditure was also shown. The total expenditure for the month amounted to \$3,024,801 as compared with \$2,894,131 last year.

This increase was shown despite a decline in charitable contributions from \$189,451 to \$40,521, and a decrease in pension from \$266,464 to \$247,287.

A number of items contributed to the higher total, notable amongst them being \$89,934 for special war expenditure.

LOWLANDS MEASURES

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vastion was a feat to cloak some other more important move elsewhere. Giving point to these rumours is the increasing uneasiness of the smaller neutrals.

The most important indication of all comes from Holland where all the newspapers carry a semi-official statement explaining that military precautions have been going on since Tuesday.

Danger From Within

"There need be no doubt that the Government is perfectly aware of the danger which may threaten from within," says the statement. This is taken to be a reference to the preliminary preparations carried out in Norway by the local Nazi party which will not be repeated in Holland.

The statement urges the Dutch people to avoid feeling uneasy over the measures which may threaten from within, and points out that as Holland lies in the storm centre of Europe the strongest possible measure must be taken.

"MURDER", SAYS PUPPET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, April 12 (UP).—Herr Quisling, the Norwegian Nazi leader who set up a puppet government as soon as the Germans seized Oslo, broadcast from Oslo-Radio to-day, warning that any resistance to the German invasion would be dealt with as murder.

Norway and Germany, he declared, were not in a State of War.

DANES NOT TOLD TO LEAVE

RUMOURS were current in Hongkong this morning that Danish residents had been advised to leave the Colony.

"No such advice has been tendered by the Hongkong Government," said the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, when approached by the "Telegraph."

The Danish consulate confirms that no such advice has been given to Danish subjects.

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